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DEVOTO—March 31, 1940, David Denis, aged 25 years, Flying Officer, British R.A.F., killed on active service (R.I.P.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. David Devoto, 36 St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, Dublin. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, on Thursday, 4th April, at 9.30 a.m.

TAYLOR—March 31, 1940, in France (result of flying accident), William Fraser Taylor, British R.A.F. (Wally), dearly-beloved husband of Gwendoline Taylor, 156 Rathgar road, and eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Taylor, 20 Wesley road, Rathgar.

BIRTHS.

DORMER—March 17, 1940, to Betty, wife of J. A. Dormer, "Corrig House," Dun Laoghaire, at Mellifont Nursing Home, a son.

ENNIS—March 10, 1940, at the Lisieux Nursing Home, Dublin, to Gladys, wife of Arthur W. Ennis, Mill View, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, a daughter.

KIRKWOOD—March 29, 1940, at Wellington Nursing Home, New Malden, to Thelma, wife of Surgeon-Lieutenant R. M. Kirkwood, Royal Navy, a daughter.

MILLER—March 28, 1940, at Oldcourt, Waterford, to Sheila, wife of Herbert C. Miller, a son.

NORRIS—March 8, 1940, at the Clinique Reine Elizabeth, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, to Aida, wife of John B. Norris, a son (John Richard).

PRESCOTT—March 21, 1940, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Pat (*née* Dixon), wife of Captain R. W. Prescott, Army Dental Corps, B.E.F., a daughter.

SUTTON—March 28, 1940, at Glenvera Nursing Home, to Honor, wife of Dr. R. C. Sutton, 12 St. Patrick's place, Cork, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MICHAEL and WRIGHT—March 11, 1940, at Abbey Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. C. Breakey, Dr. R. T. Michael, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael, Malahide road, to Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, 2 Bushy Park Gardens, Dublin.

THOMPSON and KELLY—March 30, 1940, at Malone Presbyterian Church, Belfast, quietly, by Rev. J. Stuart Cameron, M.A., B.D., Sub-Lieutenant (E.) William Gilmour Thompson, R.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. V. Thompson, 58 Myrtlefield Park, Belfast, to Marguerite Longmuir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelly, 30 Maryville Park, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—March 31, 1940, at Banbridge District Hospital, David Bennett, of Newry. Funeral (private) leaving hospital at 3 o'clock, for Donacloney, to-day (Tuesday), 2nd April. No flowers.

FAHIE—March 31, 1940, at Ailesbury Villa, Ailesbury road, Fanny, darling wife of Dr. C. J. Fahie. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband. R.I.P. Funeral private.

FOX—March 31, 1940, in Dublin, Major The Fox (late Royal Irish Rifles), elder son of the late J. G. Hubert Fox, of Galtrim House, Co. Meath. Funeral at Galtrim to-morrow (Wednesday), 3rd April, at 12 noon (summer time).

HOGG—April 1, 1940, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Arabella Jackson, late of 12 Hume street, and 3 Vernon terrace, Rathgar. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) to Mount Jerome, after Service at 9.30 at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines.

MARTIN—April 1, 1940, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Maguire, Dublin street, Dundalk, Hanna Maria, relict of the late Herbert Martin, Dromore. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday) to Dromara.

MURPHY—March 30, 1940, at Private Nursing Home, Eccles street, Dublin, John Murphy, Arthurstown, Co. Wexford. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass, 10.30 (old time), at St. James's Church, Ramsgrange, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Ballyhack.

ROE—April 1, 1940, at her residence, Woodburn, Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, Martha, last surviving daughter of the late Thomas Roe, of Coolfin, Leix. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), arriving Dean's Grange 10.30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MORGAN—The wife and family of the late Edward Morgan, 109 Connaught street, wish to return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, flowers, telegrams and letters of sympathy. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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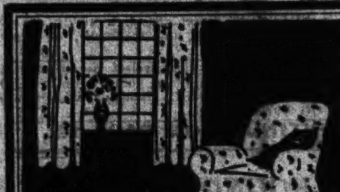

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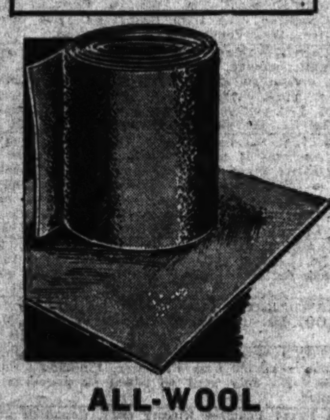

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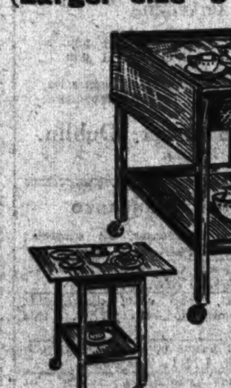

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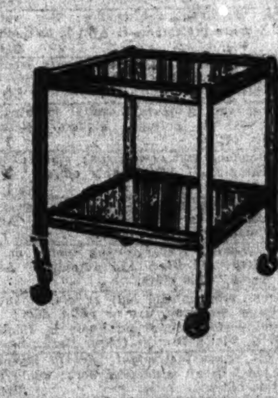

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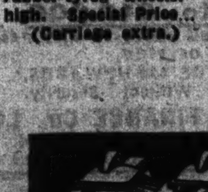

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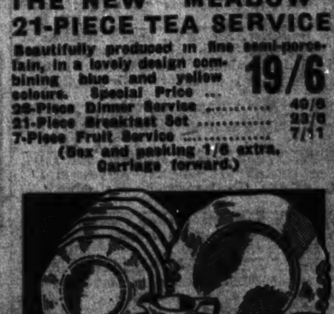

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ALL Situations, Vacancies, and Appointments, hitherto placed under special heading, are now given in this column.

ATLANTIC College, 1 Leeson Park—Radio Officers guaranteed posts. Next term from 3rd April. 28 B

A NEW Hobby or a new Career—Millinery. Evening Classes now commencing at the Grafton Academy of Dressmaking and Millinery, 6 St. Stephen's Green. 'Phone, 21854. 1 E

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EXPERIENCED WORKING STEWARD HERD WANTED for 300 acre farm, with knowledge of tillage; Protestant; give all particulars and send copies of references. Address "Z 4183, Steward," this office. 28 B

EXPERIENCED SHORTHAND TYPIST WANTED for Dublin, with knowledge of the Drug Trade; one with experience of costing preferred; state age and full particulars.—G 1671, this office. 29 C

HOUSEKEEPER, trained; one with practical experience; Native Speaker, capable of taking complete charge, and able to help school-going children; Dublin suburbs; state wages and send copies references.—G 1720, this office. 31 D

HOTEL—REQUIRED, experienced LADY as BOOKKEEPER; typing essential; relieve dispense. Reply, with copies of references, G 1780, this office. 1 C

MILLINERY, Mantles—WANTED, LADY CHARGE; state experience, religion, salary (indoor), copies references.—Tullamore Drapery, Tullamore. 27 B

REQUIRED for Middle East, by General Export and Import House, well educated MAN, for Training as DEPARTMENTAL HEAD; good French; age 30/35. Address "Z 4253, Man," this office. 31 D

RATHGAR—Young LADY (C. of I.) WANTED, 5 days week, care 2 small children, 10-7. Apply G 1784, this office. 1 C

WANTED, COMPANION HELP or HOUSEKEEPER, able to drive car; Protestant.—G 1559, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 B

WANTED, first class LADY COOK for small hotel; good kitchenmaid in attendance. Address, stating experience and salary expected, to "Z 4218, Cook," this office. 29 C

WANTED for summer months, thoroughly efficient LADY COOK, able take charge kitchen in small first class hotel, 20 bedrooms; good opening for capable applicant; possibility of permanent post as Companion Help during winter months. Address, giving full particulars, salary expected, etc., "Z 4219, Cook," this office. 29 C

WATCHMAKER WANTED; must be first class man; turning essential; permanent.—Bensons, 115 Grafton street. 29 C

WANTED, reliable, trustworthy PERSON, R.C., to mind three children, aged 8, 7 and 4 years; highest references essential. Reply, stating age, wages and references, to Mrs. Harrington, Belvedere, Tivoli, Cork. 29 C

WANTED HOUSEMAN, wait table, do plain gardening; send particulars, copies.—G 1763, Smith and Barton, Dun Laoghaire.

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BOY, 19, two years' experience typewriting, seeks position in office, or drive light van or car.—G 1566, this office. 28 B

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced in typewriting and general office routine, seeks position; highest reference.—G 1787, this office.

BOOKKEEPER Typist, thoroughly experienced, highly recommended, requires position. Address "Z 4266, Typist," this office. 1 A

COOK, hotel, institution or business house; experienced; good references.—G 1727, this office.

COMPANION Help or Housekeeper, thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; Protestant.—G 1737, this office.

CHEF, first class, desires change, anywhere, season or permanent. Address "Z 4276, Chef," this office.

FIRST Footman, excellent references, desires post in Ireland; free April. Address "Z 4181, Man," this office. 28 B

FARMER'S Daughter, 37, R.C., desires position of trust, Companion Help or Housekeeper with small, adult family; splendid needlewoman; reliable and obliging; £36; city or suburbs.—G 1812, this office.

GARDENER, highly recommended, wants daily or weekly work; Dublin or district.—G 1620, this office. 29 C

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HERD, presently engaged, desires change; wishes to hear of vacancy; highest references. Address "Z 4236, Herd," this office. 29 B

HOTEL—Refined, well educated young lady (R.C.), tall, of good appearance, wishes vacancy; thorough knowledge of Bar; excellent references. Address "Z 4258, Lady," this office.

HOUSEMAN, good cook, excellent references, disengaged; indoor or outdoor.—G 1811, this office.

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LADY recommends competent Gardener, experienced all branches, permanent or daily.—921, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 29 C

LADY highly recommends R.C. Governess, entire charge of children 4-12; successful teacher.—Box 1170, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 31 B

LADY requires post, Housekeeper or Cook; hotel or private; thoroughly experienced; state salary, etc. Address "Z 4255, Housekeeper," this office. 1 X

LADY Housekeeper, domesticated, experienced, capable, good cook; excellent testimonials.—G 1726, this office. 1 E

LADY (Protestant) offers Companionship, assist housekeeping, superintend maids; small salary; refined home.—G 1794, this office.

LADY (Protestant), trained Nurse, desires post; take charge of invalid, or Housekeeper for bachelor or widower; good cook and needlewoman. Address "Z 4244, Lady," this office. 30 D

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LADY recommends experienced, refined Companion Help.—G 1775, this office. 1 C

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MOTHER'S Help, domesticated; good references.—G 1744, this office.

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RESPECTFUL young Married Man, strict T.T., nonsmoker, seeks position as Motor Driver, private or commercial; London experience, all makes. Address "Z 4251, Man," this office. 31 B

YOUNG Man (18), C. of I., seeks position as Improver, Grocery, Provisions and Hardware; highest reference. Address "Z 4203, Man," this office. 28 B

YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper, 4 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy in good class hotel; presently engaged, desires change. — G 1539, this office. 28 B

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NURSE Companion, hospital, private experience; or care invalid; excellent references. Address "Z 4267, Companion," this office. 1 C

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QUALIFIED Nurse Attendant, shortly disengaged, desires post; do all secretarial work; would travel. G 1517, this office. 28 B

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A YOUNG, experienced R.C. BETWEENMAID or HOUSEMAID REQUIRED; enclose copies of references and full particulars.—G 1652, this office. 29 C

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WANTED for Kingstown, COOK GENERAL; must be well recommended; no children.—206, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 C

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A SUPERIOR, young, experienced R.C. GENERAL REQUIRED; must be excellent cook; second maid kept; wages £36; enclose copies of references and full particulars.—G 1653, this office. 29 C

A SUPERIOR, capable GENERAL REQUIRED, three in family; good cooking, all duties; Rathgar; good references required.—R O 24, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GOOD GENERAL or experienced WORKING HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED for Co. Meath; two in family; near Trim. Address "Z 4200, General," this office. 28 B

RELIABLE GENERAL, indoor or outdoor, trained or partly trained; Ballsbridge district; adult family; state wages, experience, enclose copies.—G 1783, this office. 1 C

SUPERIOR young GENERAL, good cooking; daily. Apply, after six, 44 Lansdowne road.

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YOUNG NANNIE for baby 1½ years; London. Apply 8 Herbert Park. 30 B

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WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, R.C. Apply, sending copies of references, etc., to Mrs. E. A. Gargan, Culleen, Mullingar.

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EXPERIENCED General wants post, Housekeep one lady or gentleman.—G 1781, this office.

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GENERAL seeks place; good references.—G 1738, this office.

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GENERAL seeks place; good references.—G 1747, this office.

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OUTDOOR General; excellent references; city or near; disengaged.—G 1734, this office.

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SINGLEHANDED Cook, thoroughly experienced, young.—G 1751, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

ENGLISH trained Housemaid wants work, city; excellent references.—G 1701, this office. 30 B

EXPERIENCED H. Pmaid disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's Reg., 42 Lr. Mount st.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged; long papers.—209, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

HOUSEMAID or Betweenmaid, young, experienced.—G 1749, this office.

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CHILDREN'S Nurse or Nurse Housemaid, 7 years' experience; excellent references; free April 10th; city or suburbs.—922, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 31 B

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GREYHOUND RACING

VIEWMOUNT BOY QUALIFIES

MIGHTY BATTLER FAILS AT SHELBOURNE PARK

Backers had a lean time last night at Shelbourne Park, only one first choice, Keep A Trump, the winner of the first event, catching the judge's eye.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. M. Kelly's KEEP A TRUMP (3), evens, 1; ROVE FOR EVER (6), 6 to 1, 2; RATHKENNY REBEL (2), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Moss From Clare (4), 4 to 1; Oh The Lad (1), 4 to 1; Grand Thanks (5), 5 to 1. 4l.; 6l. 30.92 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. D. O'Riordan's CEOLAN (6), 3 to 1, 1; CALDERWOOD TOM (4), 2 to 1, 2; RED BOBBY (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Golden Slashaway (1), 2 to 1. 3l.; 2l. 32.06 secs.

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CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. P. Phelan's BLUNT'S CHAMPION (1), 3 to 1, 1; PRIDE OF ALLEN (5), 6 to 1, 2; MONEYHORE (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Speed To Burn (4), 4 to 1; Alpine Sam (2), 7 to 4; Naveny Sandills (3), 7 to 2. Neck; 3l. 30.97 secs.

EASTER CUP QUALIFYING STAKE—Mr. T. Gill's VIEWMOUNT BOY (6), 3 to 1, 1; TIGER MOTH (2), 4 to 1, 2; BLACK ABBEY TONY (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Big Jeff (1), 3 to 1; Dunkelly (5), 5 to 1; Hollywood Ranger (3), 4 to 1. 2l.; 6l. 30.95 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Messrs. Keane and Lynch's GOLDMINES LAD (4), 3 to 1 agst., 1; PUPPY JACK (1), 3 to 1, 2; MAGNETIC PRINCE (3), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Mighty Battler (6), 5 to 4 on. 2l.; same. 31.73 secs.

CLOUNANNA STAKE—Mr. G. Kenny's FEROCIOUS REBEL (3), 5 to 1, 1; NAN K. (4), 3 to 1, 2; DAUNTLESS (1), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Clashnasmuth Lass (6), 5 to 1; Aunt Jennie (2), 5 to 2; Meteor's Beam (5), 10 to 1. 2l.; 3l. 31.59 secs.

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350 YARDS—Palais Glide, Belgravian Lass, Hedge a Bit, Fine Twine, Mention It, Bungo Dinge, Cunnigar Lady.

525 YARDS HANDICAP—Fortune's Hero, scr.; Kingsfield Lad, scr.; Irish Seal, 2 yds.; Star, 6 yds.; No Taste, 9 yds.; Passing Wave, 12 yds.

MULLINGAR—TO-NIGHT

8 o'c.—525 YARDS—Rock Hotel, Monarch's Ocean (or Red Alert), Hero Heats Champion, Hundred Isles, Prince Shep, Clonarney Negro.

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525 YARDS—Pale Buff, Bunlahy Child, Wick, Bonny Lawn, Queen of the Gypsies, Mabestown Turn, Collette Warrior, Navan Harp.

AMATEUR BOXING

A.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first wartime championships of the Amateur Boxing Association will be held at Wembley Empire Arena on Thursday, May 23, it was decided at a meeting in London yesterday. Although the A.B.A. has asked the various divisions to hold area championships for qualifying purposes, districts will be allowed to nominate representatives, without competitions if necessary. The Army will have the right to nominate eight boxers, and the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force eight between them. The closing date for entries is May 9.

LIMERICK PORT TRADE DECREASE

COMPARISONS WITH LAST YEAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

A big fall in revenue was mentioned at the Limerick Harbour Board meeting to-day. The secretary stated that there was a total decrease in dues of £2,388 19s. for the first three months of the year, compared with the corresponding period of last year. Over the same period there was a decrease of 39 ships. Tonnage dropped by 24,264 tons. Since the 11th March to date 5 regular traders, 4 coasters and 3 overseas vessels entered the port.

Mr. Loughrey said that there was an improvement in shipping during the past fortnight. Coal imports were down by 17,148 tons; wheat by 8,457 tons, and maize by 11,168 tons, as compared with the first three months of 1939.

The Mayor (Alderman Bourke, T.D.), who presided, said he understood that merchants were bringing in thousands of tons of merchandise now by rail.

The Secretary—A good deal of merchandise from Scotland is coming by rail, as the sailings of the Clyde boat to Limerick are suspended. That cannot be helped.

The Mayor—Conditions are bad, but they might be worse.

The American Iron and Steel Institute states that steel mill activity for the current week is at 61.7 per cent. of capacity, compared with 60.7 per cent. last week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"FOODLESS TRAIN"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the "Irishman's Diary" of 30th March you referred to the 12.30 p.m. train from Kingsbridge to the South and to the absence of a dining car, and implied that the service of trains and dining cars offered by the Great Southern Railways Company to the public is unsatisfactory.

I think, in justice to the railway company, you might have made some inquiries about the matter before you published comments on the working of this train.

The 12.30 p.m. train, Kingsbridge to Cork, is primarily used for the distribution of empty vehicles, comprising carriages, six-wheeled vans, horse boxes and wagons fitted with vacuum brakes for working with passenger trains, also for the working of laden vehicles containing horses, cattle and other live stock. This is the only train suitable for working empty vehicles which must reach junction stations in advance of the express trains from Dublin, in order to serve the branch lines to which the connections are given. These vehicles cannot be conveyed on the express trains and are required to return the same night or following morning.

It is also used for the return of empty milk cans, which must reach their destination at an early hour for delivery and re-despatch next day.

Advantage is taken of the running of the train to provide an additional service for passengers to stations which are not served by express trains.

The number of passengers who elect to travel by this service from Kingsbridge to Cork per day is about three (except on holiday or special occasions).

The running of this train has often been questioned. It must be admitted that there is an excellent passenger service between Dublin and Cork, in each direction, and, having regard to the few passengers who travel by the 12.30 p.m. and the fact that it really conveys only short distance station to station traffic, there is nothing to warrant the conversion of the 12.30 p.m. into a purely passenger train neither should it be brought into comparison with normal passenger services.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. FLOYD.

Great Southern Railways, Traffic Manager's Office, Kingsbridge Station, Dublin April 1, 1940.

RATS AND VOLES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The complete absence of all voles from Ireland is so familiar a fact to all writers on the natural history of these islands that I am a little surprised at Mr. Verschoyle's attempting to call it in question. Among the authorities who can be quoted for it are Thompson (in his "Natural History of Ireland"), Lord Clermont ("Quadrupeds and Reptiles of Europe"), Lydekker ("Handbook of British Mammals"), Barrett-Hamilton (in his half-finished "History of British Mammals"), and that popular writer, Edward Step ("Animal Life of the British Isles"). It was also more recently brought out in a report on the "Mammals of Ireland," read by the present writer for the Fauna and Flora Committee of the Royal Irish Academy (and since published by the Academy) in the summer of 1937.

If Mr. Verschoyle could only quote the Rev. J. G. Wood (an author whom I hold in very great esteem) as having contradicted the writers just named, he would have visible grounds for his contention; but the mere silence of Mr. Wood on this subject proves nothing, as he equally refrains from mentioning the absence from Ireland of the dormouse and of the mole.

I must now add that Mr. Verschoyle quite unintentionally misquotes me where he makes me state that Mr. Knowles "meant the water-rat," while naming the water-vole. I did not, as readers of your paper will see, name the water-rat, but the rat. By the rat I meant the true rat—in other words, the common brown land-rat, which spends much of its time in rivers and ponds, and is quite capable of preying on fish spawn. The name "water-rat" is in this country often mistakenly applied to the land-rat, but in England it is merely an equivalent to "water-vole," and generally discouraged altogether. I must acquit myself of the charge of having used it in my late letter, as Mr. Verschoyle thinks I did.—Yours, etc.,

C. B. MOFFAT.

Dublin, April 1st, 1940.

WOODPIGEONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I regret that I cannot answer Sir Hunt Walsh's rather baffling inquiry as to the condition in which the charlock seeds were found by St. John in the woodpigeons' crops. I can only say that other ornithological authorities—Yarrell, for instance—also credit the bird with making considerable amends to the farmer for some undoubted damage by a very large destruction of many of the worst weeds. The charlock not only has its seeds eaten, but in some cases is prevented from seeding or maturing its seed by the stripping off of every leaf—a practice reported by Mr. T. H. Nelson in his "Bird Life of the Borders." There are probably two sides to the question even as regards the attack on weeds.—Yours, etc.,

C. B. MOFFAT.

Dublin, April 1st, 1940.

SUMMER TIME IN BALLYPOREEN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In some of the letters which have been written on Summer Time I find an error—the idea that country people really like New Time, and that some malign force, an Irish edition of the Black Shirts or a local Gestapo, is imposing Old Time on them by shillelaghs and threats.

I do protest the Irish countryman really likes Old Time and old liquor.

The Irish farmer is very stubborn. The more you hammer him the less is he inclined to go your way. Like his brother, the ass, he will stand much punishment, but should he lose his temper and let fly I warrant there is more punch in his hind leg than in the right hand of a hundred townies. There are signs to-day that the countryman has had enough. Unless we city folk are very careful he will make an end of us and all our works. Should ten or fifteen thousand farmers march on Dublin, then it is all over with our fine oratory, our political parties, the youngest daughter of the Mother of Parliaments, our strikes and our noble Labour philosophy.

I know what I am writing about. I am a countryman myself, a reformed countryman, it is true, a brand saved from the burning, one who found late salvation in the New Time and the new light—the electric life of the city.

I am moved to write by a paragraph in the letter of one of your correspondents and the memory of an episode in my own life that paragraph recalled. I refer to the tit-bit about the hens in Summer Time in Alaska.

"The practice there is to feed the hens indoor at 9 p.m. and then pull down the blinds. That done the hens sleep."

In Ballyporeen, where I come from, they do these things better. Not only do we put the hens to bed and draw the blinds, but in Summer Time we have little wax tapers that we light in each cubicle. Our hens, too, have spats to guard them from the pip, and as they naturally put their spats outside the door, at night, when all the blinds are drawn, the tapers lit and the spats on the mat, even though the sun be high in the heavens, you might well think it was midnight. This is what the goats and the pigs and Juno, the sheep dog, think. No sooner do they look up at the veiled lights of the henhouse than they get quite drowsy and toodle off to slumberland.

It is all very well to fool chickens, goats and horses in this way, but it is a much tougher job putting it over on plants and trees and flowers. We have a kitchen garden in Ballyporeen. It is only about an acre, but we grow apples, gooseberries, pears, strawberries, cherries, simple country blooms, geraniums, roses, violets, sunflowers, and we have a few drills of cabbages and potatoes.

In the centre of the garden there is a sun dial. Here lies a round slab of stone. On its face are carved magical signs, Sirius and Capricorn, the signs of the Zodiac, and the hours of the day in Roman letters. On the slab is an indicator, which reflects the shadow of the sun, and written in old lettering is an inscription:—

"I telle ye Tyme
And Tyme in Tyme will telle."

At the end of all is a date scarcely legible—seventeen something—1720, I think.

By the shadow on that dial the leaves and the flowers of the garden drooped their lids at night, the dews came down from the heavens, the rooks flew home at eventide, and the songbirds ceased their singing. For two hundred years it measured out time and mortality for my people.

Do what we would, the leaves and the dews and the flowers, the birds and the bees, followed the sundial and Old Time. We put up a big clock in the garden, and moved the hands two hours backs. It was no good.

We brought the hen-house in, the blinds, the tapers and the spats. The birds and flowers took no notice. We were at our wit's end (for we could not have one time in the house and farmyard and another time in the garden), when a brother of mine came home from Dublin. He was very clever, and always reading. He was a H.Dip.Ed. or Dip.H.Ed.—at any rate, he was very clever.

He sized up the position at once. He told me it was useless trying to fool the plants and flowers with clocks. They would follow the sun or nothing. The only thing to be done was to make an image of the sun, like those figures you see over insurance offices, mount this on a stick, and then gradually lower and raise the image of the sun according to the new time.

The little scheme was a perfect success. The dews and flowers, the birds and the bees followed the new sun, and, at his setting, the bats came from the old rath and abbey. Why didn't I think of it before? I was only a simple country lad, and I had never lived in the suburbs.

My brother and I spent a good part of the few days he had at home visiting dear places we loved in childhood. I am sorry to say I noticed a great change in him. When we came to the brook where we so often bathed, the water up to our shins, he said it was only a ditch and the sewers in Dublin were twice as wide and three times as deep. The poplar tree we used to climb, birdnesting, the top of which we thought the highest spot on earth, he said it would not reach to the knee of the chimney stacks in Dublin. The little loch which we thought as big as the Pacific Ocean—he said you could steal it out of the cesspools in Dublin and not miss it, and the grove where we were wont to shoot woodcocks—why he said all the wood in it would not be enough to make chairs for one of the cinemas in a back street in the city.

Then he fell to abusing the country. It was only muck and puddle. Any man of sense would live in the city—country people were muts and yokels, clotted with ignorance, superstition and pyorrhœa. They were living in the dark ages—even worse, they were mediæval.

I lost my temper and said: "I will not stand it, Frank—your abusing our own people. Who are your fine city people? Are they not parasites on us country men? What do your office boys, brokers, tick-tack men, typists, lodginghouse-keepers, professionals, counter-jumpers produce? Ireland could not exist for a month on the fruits of your work. Why should the newspapers be full of your antics—your strikes and meetings and lockouts? Why should you city people dominate Irish life and why should our country people be spurned? You appoint new times of the day, you regulate trains, the post, the courts, the public offices to suit your golf and tennis and yachting, and take no account of us and our needs. Do not we give you sup and bite—the eggs, meat, vegetables, fruits, on which you live; the clothes which cover you, the rafter and beam and brick which shelter you? Is it not we—the country men—who supply them? Doesn't everything come from the land—the sword of the soldier, the quill of the writer, the mitre of the bishop, the ermine of the judge, the gown of the lawyer, the last of the cobbler, the hod of the bricklayer, the trowel of the plasterer, the malt of the still, the barley of the vat, the merchandise that fills your stores, does it not all come from the land, and yet we count far less in Ireland's affairs than half a dozen tipsy politicians in a top room!"

I was getting very heated when my brother interrupted and remonstrated with me very gently, like a very wise H.Dip.Ed. reproving a wayward, ignorant child.

"You must understand, Pat," said he, "you are living in Old Time and we in the cities are living in New Time. I tell you brave things are astir. We city men will weave cucumbers out of sunbeams, and make manna out of the east wind. We will harness the tides to dynamos and relieve everyone from the servitude of walking. We will build great printing presses that will free every man from the slavery of thought. The time is at hand, it may come in days or even hours, when we will solve the great problem, and everyone in the city will live on his fellow's spittle."

We were on our way home, and, as it chanced, we were then passing the sundial. "Do you see that old junk," he said. "A hundred generations of the sons of men measured out time by the shadow cast on that stone slab; men in Egypt, Chaldæa, Assyria, Babylon, in Greece and Rome, the mariner in his barque on the Atlantic, the trapper in Mexico, the hunter in the Himalayas, the Arab in the Sahara, measured time even so, but we have changed all that. Time was when astrologers followed the stars. I tell you the time is now come when the stars and the sun will follow the new astrologers."

All these things and many more he told me with such a great wealth of learning that I could not but concede he was right. I apologised and confessed my vocation and my fault.

I decided to sell the old farm and come to live in the city.

I should have done so long since. But how was I to know better?

God forgive me. I was only a simple country lad, and I had never lived in the suburbs.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN REASK.

Dublin, March 29th, 1940.

At Larne Borough Council yesterday, the Mayor, Right Hon. Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., presiding, a formal resolution as to the striking of rates for the current year was agreed to. The rates struck were:—Poor rate, 3s. 4d.; town rate, 6s.; totalling 9d. 4d., a decrease of 8d. as compared with last year.

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Distillers Ord. ....(67/3
Guinness Ord. ....(77/9) *78/-
Do. Pref. ....(

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC
Great Northern Ord. ....(3
Do. Deb. ....(50/
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Do Deb. ....

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(22/6

BAKERY AND MILLING.
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Arnott Ord. ....(61/
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IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Burke (E. and J.) Deb. ....(43
Cement Pref ....(24/6
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Irish Sugar Pref. ....(20/3
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ....(31/9

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Parkinson (L.) Prefd. Ord. 18/6
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Vickers Ord. ....(18/-) 18/-b

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Provincial (Old)	(40/9)	*41/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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Guinness Ord.	(77/9)	*78/- 78/1½
Do. Pref.	(14)	14

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC

Great Northern Ord.	(3¼)	3½
Do. Deb.	(50½)	50½
Great Southern Guar.	(30)	*30
Do Deb.	(51)	52

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(22/6)	22/6

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DRAPERIES.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London steady.
Dublin harder.
Manchester good.
Birmingham firm.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1 1/32 %
Silver (spot)	20 7/16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

REVENUE FIGURES CHEER MARKETS

STRENGTH DISPLAYED BY THE FUNDS

The very satisfactory revenue figures for 1939-40 put the London Stock Markets in a cheerful mood yesterday, and, although actual trading remained on a small scale, firm conditions ruled all round and many prices improved. Particular attention was shown in Gilt-edged Stocks and Kaffirs, but whereas the latter failed to hold their best levels, the former moved ahead throughout the session, and closed with several strong features. Trans-Atlantics formed another bright group, with United States Steels prominent, and most of the leading Home Industrials attracted quiet support.

Gilt-edged securities provided a substantial proportion of the day's business, and from the outset quotations were pointed upwards in reflection of the revenue returns. Investment buying on a well-distributed scale accentuated the advance, and under the lead of 3½ per Cent. War Loan, which finally was 1/16 to the good at 99 1/16, the market developed a strong appearance. The New War Loan finished at 1/16 discount.

The Foreign section had no definite trend, but irregularity in Far Easterns was relieved by a strong advance to 59½ in Japanese 5½ per Cent. Brazilians were mostly easier at the close, whilst the only point of interest among Europeans was the deduction of interest from price of Czech 8 per Cent.

WHY RAILS ADVANCED

British Rails found a place among the more favoured groups, and, helped by the rise in Gilt-edged and the hope that some form of regular traffic return will be agreed upon by the Minister of Transport, the market made good progress during early dealings. Support slackened during the afternoon, however, and as a result several of the initial gains were relinquished before the end. Nevertheless, final quotations made a bright showing, Great Western Ordinary and L.M.S. being ¾ and ½ higher respectively. American Rails also displayed firmness, and, among Colonials, Canadas further advanced to 9½. Foreign Rails were still subdued.

There was no real activity in Industrials, but operators were encouraged to support the leaders in a quiet way, and, therefore, the market shared in the general improvement, though gains on balance were small.

Mines experienced fairly active conditions, and provided numerous good features.

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

HOW AND WHY PRICES WENT AHEAD

Although there was not a great deal of fresh business passing in the Industrial Market a cheerful tone pervaded most sections following the lead given by Gilt-edged Securities. Courtaulds were prominent with an advance of 9d. to 37s. 9d. Textiles generally were well supported from the provinces, particularly Lancashire Cotton, which finished 1s. to the good at 23s. 6d. J. and P. Coats and English Sewings both finished 6d. to the good.

Iron and Steel shares were undecided. Engineering issues were favoured, B.S.A. improving to 21s 9d., Cammell Lairds to 7s. 4½d., Dorman Long to 24s. 9d., and Harland and Wolff to 14s. 4½d. Vickers remained at 18s. 4½d. Among Electrical Equipments, British Insulated strengthened to 86s., in anticipation of to-day's meeting, but W. T. Henleys gave way to 19s. 9d., pending publication of the annual report.

Aircrafts and Motors had a rather dull appearance, but Ford Motors and Raleigh Cycle Holdings were exceptions, and both finished 3d. better. Woolworths were firm in the Stores group, and put on 3d. to 65s.

A GOOD FEATURE

Breweries attracted little attention. Guinness were unchanged, but Watney Defd. and Distillers both shed 6d. "Bats" were a good feature, with a rise of 1/16 to 5 1/16, but other Tobacco shares were unaltered, with business of small proportions.

In other directions, British Aluminium, Amalgamated Metal, British Oxygen, Borax Defd., Radiations, Imperial Chemicals and Dunlops all found supporters, the last-named on dividend hopes.

The quiet conditions which characterised the Oil share market last week were still in evidence on the resumption of business yesterday. The turnover, even in the leading and better-class issues, was limited, and prices were rarely altered. Public and professional interest was more or less non-existent. The undertone of the market, however, was steady.

Interest in the Rubber share market failed to broaden, and, with business involving only modest lines of a limited number of issues, prices were rarely altered. One or two of the leading issues were marked up slightly, but a few of the outside shares were moderately lower. The Raw Rubber market began the week quietly, and spot closed 1/16d. lower at 11 1/16d., after being 11⅛d. per lb.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs	12/9-14/3 x.d.
Do., 2nd Series	12/-13/6
Do., 3rd Series	12/6-14/-
Do., 4th Series	13/9-15/3
Domestic Investment Trust	5/9-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust	14/9-16/-
First British Fixed Trust	36/9 bid
Second British Fixed Trust	22/6 bid
Third British Fixed Trust	19/3-20/-
Fourth British Fixed Trust	16/-16/7½
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust	11/6-12/6 x.d.
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs.	17/1½-17/7½
Gold Prod. Fixed, 3rd Series	12/1½-13/7½
Hundred Secur. Trust Sub-Units	13/9-15/3
Investors Flexible	10/3-11/6 x.d.
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	11/4½-12/4½
Invest. General Fixed Trust Certs.	14/7½-15/7½
Investors Gold Share Trust	15/4½-16/4½ x.d.
Investors 2nd General Trust	10/9-11/9
Keystone Flexible Certs.	12/3-13/9
Keystone Cons	11/4½-12/10½
Keystone Gold	11/-12/3
Limited Investment Fund	16/9-17/6
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund	17/3-18/-
National Fixed Trust C	15/4½-16/4½
National Fixed Trust D	13/4½-14/4½
Provident Investors Trust	9/4½-10/4½ x.d.
Trust of Bank Shares	15/6-16/9 x.d.
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	15/9-17/-
Trust of Insurance Shares	16/6-17/9
Invest. Trust	10/6-11/6
Cornhill Deb.	20/3-21/3 x.d.
Cornhill Def.	7/3-8/9 x.d.

Joseph Russell, Iveagh Crescent, was prosecuted at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday for having received 5s. 3d. health insurance benefit by false representation. He was fined 10s., with 10s. costs, and ordered to make restitution.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72¼	72½	+ ¼
Do. %	107¾	108	+ ⅛
3½% War Loan	99	99¼	+ 1/16
Funding Loan	109⅝	109⅞	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	108¾	109	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100⅝	100⅞	+ ⅛
3½% do.	98	98¼	+ ⅛
4½% do.	101 13/16	102 1/16	
5% do.	108⅝	108⅝	
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	81½	83½	
Do. 3½%	94½	95½	
Local Loans	84¼	85	+ ¾
National Def 2½%	99¾	100	+ ¼

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4%	101¼	103¼*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	43½	45½	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	70	72	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	43	45	+ ½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64	66	
4	Canadian Pacific	9¼	9¾	+ ¼
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	65	67	
60	Do.5% Db. 79-81	72	74	
58½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	40	43	+ ½

FOREIGN STOCKS.
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10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		19	+ ¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		37¼	− ¼
50	Chinese 4½% '98		56½	− ½
21	Do. 5% 1912		28	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		46*	
66	Egyptian Unified	76	79	
10¼	French Ln. 4%		10	
49	German Potash		28	
39	Japan 6% 1924		54	− ½
—	Brazil 5% Fg. 14		33½	− ¼
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		59½	+2½
—	Poland 7% Stér.		12	−1

BRITISH RAILS.
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26	Great Western	49	50	+ ¾
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99	101	
11½	L.M.S Ord.	22¼	23¾	+ ½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	63½	65½	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	51½	53½	
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6½	7	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3½	− ⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	50½	52½	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	19	21	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	43	45	+ ½
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	69	71	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	21⅞	22⅜	+ ⅜
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99½	101½	

BANKS.

Bank of England	331	337	
Bank of Montreal	44	48	
Barclay "A"	9¾	10	+1/16
Lloyds	50/6	51/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8	
Midland	8½	8 11/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14	
Westminster	3 5/16	3 7/16	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	77/0	79/0	
Can. Bank of Commerce	36¼	41¼	+1¼
Chartered Bank of India	8¾	9¼	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	92	95	+½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/6	126/6	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/0	23/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	66/3	67/3	−0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/0	79/0	
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	48/0	50/	−0/6
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	19/3	20/3	−0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/6	14/6	
51 0	Harrods	37/0	38/0	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	51/6	52/6	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/6	65/6	+0/3
—	Maple and Co.	⅛	¼	+⅛
—	Selfridges Pref.	5/3	7/3	−0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39 0	Assoc. El. Indus.	39/3	39/9	
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/3	19/3	
34/6	English Electric	32/3	33/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/6	27/6	
75/0	General Electric	79/6	80/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/3	20/3	−0/6
21.6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	
—	Brit. Insl. Cables	85/0	87/0	+1/0
—	Johnson Phillips	2¼	2⅜	+⅛

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/0	27/0	
39 0	County of London	37/9	38/9	−0/6
23/0	Edmundsons	25/3	26/3	
—	Metropolitan	38/0	39/0	−0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23¼	24¼	− ¼
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅜	Pearl (£1)	14¾	15¼	
12	Phœnix£10(£1 p)	12⅝	13⅛	
31	Prudential	25½	26½	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	7¾	− ¼
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝	8⅛	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	75/0	77/0	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5.	3⅛	3⅜	−⅛
—	Guardian £3	12	12½	−⅛
—	Northern £10	15¼	16¼	−⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/6	46/6	
5/9	Baldwins	5/4½	5/7½	+0/3
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/6	52/6	
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/3	33/3	
26/6	B.S.A	21/6	22/0	+0/3
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/1½	7/7½	+0/1½
22 0½	Colvilie Ord (£1)	23/6	24/0	−0/1½
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/0	
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	
27/0	Dorman Long	24/3	25/3	+0/3
66/3	Firth Brown	68/9	71/3	−1/3
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/9	26/3	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/1½	25/4½	−0/1½
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/9	12/0	+0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/1½	22/7½	
19/3	Pressed Steel	17/0	18/0	
28/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/9	30/3	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/6	32/6	
40/3	Stavely	51/0	52/0	−0/6
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	47/6	47/9	+0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	United Steel	23/0	23/6	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/0	18/9	
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	20/6	21/6	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	24/9	25/9	+0/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/3	25/3	+0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0	
—	Arg. Land Inv.	8/6	9/6	−0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1¾	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/0	17/0	−0/6
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/6	15/6	−0/3
36/0	De Havilland	34/3	35/3	−0/3
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/6	15/6	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/0	18/0	+0/3
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1 11/16	1⅞	−1/16
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/3	13/3	−0/3
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 15/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/9	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4½	4⅞	
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 1/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 3/32	
—	Morris 7½% Pf.	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
—	Singer Ord.	1/10½	2/1½	+0/1½

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/6	11/6	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/6	6/6	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0	−0/3
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/0	3/0	

OILS.
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3⅛	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 19/32	2 21/32	+1/32
23/3	Apex Trinidad	24/6	25/6	
2⅝	Attock	2 5/32	2 7/32	
3¼	Burmah	3½	3 9/16	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/9	8/3	−0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/6	4/0	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1⅞	1 15/16	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/0	11/0	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/0	6/6	+0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	5/9	6/9	
35½	Royal Dutch	31¾	32¼	− ¼
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 29/32	3 31/32	
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 7/16	3 9/16	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	48/0	49/0	−0/6
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1¼	1 5/16	−1/32
—	A-Ecuadorian	19/4½	19/10½	+0/1½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Centl.	19	21	+½
—	Pennsylvania	27	29	+½

RUBBERS.
Aug. 31.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	23/7½	+0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/7½	−0/1½
20/7½	Highlands	24 9	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/8	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/4½	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/4½	
15/10½	Malacca	16/6	
27/0	Malayalam	33/7½	−0/1½
2 6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/10½	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/6	−0/3
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6*	
26/0	Rubber Trust	21/9*	
16/7½	Tandjong	17/0	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	52/10½	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/9	

Allagar	0/10½	Gld. Hope	19/4½	
All. Sum.	13/9	Java Aml.	12/9	
A.Java 1/-	0/7½	Pataling	29/0	
Batu Tiga	24/9	Sedenak	26/10½	
Cen.Perak	1/10½	S. Siput	2/4½	
Ch'rs'nese	2/0	Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	2/7½	T'l'g'r'djo	12/6	−0/7½
Cicely	2/6	Un.Sm.1/-	0/7½	
Djasinga	12/3	Yam Seng	1/10½	

—	Broome Sel.	2/1½*
—	B. Sembawang	7½
—	Sungei Choh	10/0*

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/3	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/6	12/0	
5½	Lyons	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	5/0	6/0	−0/3
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1⅝	1 11/16	
—	Scribbans Def.	3/1½	3/7½	−0/1½

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	10/3	10/9	−0/3
5¼	Clan Line	5¼	6¼	
3/1½	R.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
19 3	Furness Withy	19 9	20/9	
1(/)	P & O. Def. (£1)	21/0	22/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	3/0	3/6	+0/1½

TEAS.

Eastern Produce	3⅛	+1/16
Empire	1⅝	−1/16
New Dimbula	2⅛	−1/16
Singlo	1⅛	−1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	5/0	5/6	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/3	5/9	
5.0	British Celanese	8/3	8/9	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/7½	7/1½	
3½	Can. Celanese	7½	7¾	−1/16
29 0	Coats	37/9	38/3	+0/6
28/9	Courtaulds	37/6	38/0	+0/9
25/7½	Eng Sew Cotton	31/3	32/3	+0/6
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/3	5/9	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	59/6	60/6	
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	18/3	19/3	+0/3

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	5⅛	5¼	+1/16
6¼	Carreras "A"	5⅛	5⅜	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	13/6	14/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5 5/16	5 9/16	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5¾	5⅞	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3 5/16	3 9/16	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2⅞	3	
—	Godfrey Phillips	1⅛	1⅜*	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1⅞	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W. less 5½% Pf.	95¼	96¼	+ ¼
48	Do New Ord	60	61	
97	Do 4% Funded	96	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/3	29/3	
5⅛	Radio Corp	6⅞	7⅛	
—	Oriental T'phone	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 5/16	Assoc. Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 3/16	1 11/16	
7/9	Do Def. (5/-)	7/10½	8/4½	
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	42/3	43/3	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	28/0	29/0	+0/3
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10⅝	10⅞	
2 11/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/3	54/3	+0/6
34/0	British Match	35/6	36/6	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2⅛	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord	3 21/32	3 23/32	+1/32
27/6	Brit Plaster Bd.	10/0	11/0xb	
3 1/16	Brit. Portland C'm.	2⅝	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. P & Light	27/6	28/6	
6⅞	Cerebos Ord	6 5/16	6 9/16	−1/16
10/7½	Crittall Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/9	34/3	+0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	¾	⅞	
8/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/3	9/0	
1⅛	Do 6% Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 21/32	2 25/32	+0/3
9/0	Harland & Wolff	14/0	14/9	+0/1½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/6	32/0	+0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/9	13/3	−0/1½
5 11/16	Int Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	45¾	46¼	+ ¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	31/6	32/6	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1½	1⅝	
32/9	London Brick	28/9	29/9	
3⅛	Murex	4 1/32	4 3/32	−1/32
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/6	60/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/6	24/6	
87/0	Tube Invest.	92/0	93/0	
4	Turner & Newall	65/3	66/3	
23/6	United Molasses	26 9	27/3	
1⅝	White Tomkins	1⅝	1¾	
—	Ste.M'leine Sugar	¼	⅜	+1/16
—	Swedish Match B	14/0	15/0	−0/3

MINES MAINTAIN BETTER TONE

BUYERS IN EVIDENCE FOR BEARER SHARES

There was less business in the Mining Market than last week. This was particularly true in Kaffirs, where the turnover fell away perceptibly after a little activity at the start. The improved tone evident last week was, however, fully maintained, and an interesting development was the enquiry for Bearer shares of some of the dividend-payers.

One or two of the producers claimed more attention. Luipaards Vlei put on 6d. to 21s., which almost equals the highest touched last year. East Rand Props., on Cape buying, were another good feature, finishing 1/16 better at 2 11/16. Interest in Developing Mines diminished.

Diamond shares were in good form under the lead of De Beers issues; the Pref. put on another ½ to 10½, while the Defd. at 8⅛ were 1/16 better. Small gains occurred in Anglo-Trusts, "Casts," and the Consolidated Diamond issues.

Tins were inclined to sag. Mawchi, exceptionally, were a good spot at 36s. Rhodesian Coppers remained uninteresting. A demand for Roan Bearer, however, left them higher at 16s. In the Miscellaneous list, Tintos and Anacondas both were marked up ¼ to 15 and 7⅝ respectively. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
Aug. 31.

1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1¾	1 13/16	
1	Anglo-French	15/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/0	7/6	
2⅝	Brakpan	2 13/32	2 15/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	14¼	14¾	
2	City Deep	2 15/32	2 17/32	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 7/16	2½	+1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3⅜	3½	+1/32
15/16	Cons M Sel.	11/16	¾	+1/32
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13¾	14	
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	2 1/32	2 3/32	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 31/32	3 1/32	+1/32
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	30/3	31/3	+0/3
11½	East Geduld	10 13/16	10 15/16	+1/16
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 5/16	2⅜	+1/16
8¾	Geduld	7¾	8	
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1 5/16	1 7/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3⅞	4	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 9/16	1⅝	
4	Grootvlei	4 27/32	4 31/32	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 31/32	2 1/32	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 23/32	2 27/32	
1⅞	Knight's	2 5/32	2 7/32	+1/32
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/6	10/6	
10/0	Libanon 10/-	9/3	9/9	−0/3
18/6	Luipards Vlei	20/9	21/3	+0/6
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/9	18/3	+0/3
1⅛	Modderfontein	1	1 1/16	+1/32
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	1/0	1/6	−0/3
2½	New S. Areas	2⅛	2¼	
2¾	Nigel	2⅝	2¾	
2⅛	Nourse	2 3/32	2 5/32	
6/8	Palmietkuil	4/6	5/0	
8½	Rand Mines	7 5/16	7 7/16	
1 3/32	Rand Select.	27/32	29/32	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 29/32	1 31/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 15/16	3	+1/32
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 7/32	2 9/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/3	20/9	
3¾	S.A Lands	4 27/32	4 29/32	−1/32
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/0	8/0	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1⅛	1⅜	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/6	
1 5/16	Springs	1 11/32	1 13/32	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9½	9⅝	+1/16
7¼	Union Corp.	7 3/16	7 7/16	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 11/32	1 13/32	
1 3/32	Van Ryn	7/16	9/16	
1 5/16	Do. Deep	1⅛	1 3/16	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 15/16	1 13/16	
1⅞	Vereeniging	1 15/16	2⅛	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-			
11/9	W. Holdings	16/6	17/0	+0/3
1 13/16	West. R. Con.	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/32
3¾	Western Reefs	19/3	19/9	+0/3
2 1/16	West Springs	2⅛	2 3/16	+1/32
4	West Wit. Areas	2 15/32	2 17/32	
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp	13/1½	13/7½	
—	Af. & European	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	Transvaal Gold	⅛	¼	
—	Vogelstruisbult	1¼	1⅜	+⅛

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	8 1/16	8 3/16	+1/16
8¼	Do. Pref.	10⅜	10⅝	+ ½
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	13/0	13/6	+0/3
—	Cons. S.W.Af. Pf.	6/9	7/9	+0/3
—	West African	2/0	2/3	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/1½	9/7½	
39/0	Champion Reef	35/0	36/0	
—	Nundydroog	27/0	28/0	+0/6
—	Ooregum	11/0	12/0	+0/1½
—	San Francisco	3/1½	3/7½	−0/1½

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.
Aug. 31

1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/9	21/3	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	29/6	30/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/7½	4/1½	
11/0	Rezende	5/16	7/16	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/3	19/9	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/0	13/6	−0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	9⅞	10⅛	+1/16
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/7½	15/1½	−0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	11/0	11/6	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 21/32	3 25/32	
15/0	Wankie Col	12/3	13/3	
—	Rosterman	4/0	4/6	+0/1½
—	Tanganyika Con.	3/6	4/0	+0/3
—	Zambesia Expg.	5/0	5/6	+0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 13/16	1⅞	+1/32
19/0	Do. South New	20/6	21/6	+0/3
6/0	Great Boulder	7/9	8/3	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/6	20/0	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	1 11/16	1¾	
1 23/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	4/6	5/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	2 13/16	3 1/16	
—	Sulphide Pref.	⅞	15/16	+1/16

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¾	15¼	+ ¼
—	Mount Lyell	24/0	25/0	+0/6
—	Tharsis	1⅞	2⅛	+⅛

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	−4	8/0	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	20/6	21/6	−0/3
3/3	Bisichi		6/0	
7/6	Gopeng	6/3	9/3	
17/9	Ipoh	24 0	25/0	
7/9	Kamunting	10/6	11/0	−0/1½
7/0	Kram't Pul.	8/3	9/3	
3/0	London Tin	3/10½	4/1½	+0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	33/9	34/9	−0/3
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/9	Petaling	18/9	19/9	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/9	23/9	−0/3
—	Ampat (10/0)	4/7½	5/1½	−0/1½
—	Idris Hyd. Tin	5/6	6/6	−0/3
—	Palani (5/0)	1/3	2/3	−0/3
—	Rambutan	¼	½	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/6	10/0	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 7/32	3 9/32	
25/0	Bibiani	25/9	26/3	+0/1½
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/0	15/6	
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	15/16	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/9	8/3	

THE MONEY MARKET

STERLING BETTER AT NEW YORK

The week opened quietly in all sections of the London Money Market. Following the steadier tendency displayed by sterling in New York on Saturday, the "free" list currencies moved within narrower limits in London, and net alterations on the day were few and smaller than of late. Italian lire, at 69¼, showed a depreciation of ¼l. Danish krone eased, but Portuguese escudos improved from 106¼ to 106.

There was a marked improvement in the "free" rate for sterling at the opening of the New York Market. The opening level was around $3.55, compared with $3.53⅛ at Saturday's close, and the quotation quickly advanced to over $3.56.

Lombard Street was featureless. The customary heavy April 1 dividend and interest payments released a large volume of credit, and money was consequently in abundant supply throughout. Borrowers obtained their requirements for the night at from 1 to ¾ per cent. in non-clearing quarters. The expansion in credit supplies stimulated the demand for bills, but rates were not changed. The clearing banks bought May and June dates at 1 per cent. The effective rate for the three months' commercial draft in the market remained at 1 1/32 per cent.

There was a very small turnover in silver, largely arising from small "bear covering" operations. The spot price remained at 20 7/16d. per ounce, but forward dropped 11/16d. to reach parity with the cash quotation.

Centre	April 1 Closing Rates		March 30 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.55	23.70	23.55	23.70	35.02
Copenh'g'n	19	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¾ sellers		38¾ sellers		25.20
Milan	68½	70½	68	70	*92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97½	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	220	175	225	193.2
Lisbon	105½	106½	106¼	107¼	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima90dy.	19	21	19	21	17.38
M'video	25½	27½	25¼	27¾	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3½ sellers		3⅝ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	100 sellers		100 sellers		40S
Calcutta	17.85	17.95	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	15 9/16	15 13/16	15⅝	16⅛	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM FIRM

Motors usually firm, but Guys were lower at 1/7½, and New Hudsons fell to 42/6. Triplex steady at 24/4½.

Alvis	2/4½	Lucas (x.d.)	57/9
Austins	16/6	Morris	27/3
Do. "A"	13/6	Napiers	6/6
Dennis	17/9	Raleighs	50/9
Dunlops	33/10½	Rolls	91/-
Enfields	12/4½	Rovers	12/9
Fords	17/4½	Singers	1/9
Humbers	11/6	Standards	12/-
Leylands	75/-		

MANCHESTER GOOD

Textiles in request. Coats and Courtaulds firmer.

Bleachers	5/3-5/6	Cottons	31/-32/-
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Velvets	3/3-3/9
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/6	Spinners	5/6-5/9
Calicos	6/-6/7	Henrys	10/-10/6
Coats	37/9-38/-	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	37/9-38/-		65/-66/-
Dunlops	33/9-34/-	Wall Paper Def.	18/-19/-

COST OF NEWSPRINT STILL RISING

Up to the outbreak of war their trading showed a small profit, and had conditions remained unchanged, he had no doubt that they should have been able to show a balance sheet which would have been a great improvement on that for 1938. This statement was made by Mr. Edmund Williams, Chairman, at the ninth annual meeting of Irish Press, Ltd., on Saturday. Continuing, the Chairman said: The war came and completely altered everything. Their advertisement revenue fell very considerably. Newsprint costs increased by over 100 per cent.

As regards the future, Mr. Williams said that the most serious difficulty would lie in the fact that newsprint continued to advance in price, and would soon be costing over 150 per cent. more than before the war.

The report, which was adopted, showed a net profit of £697, including depreciation, £4,819. For the previous year there was a loss of £9,358 (including depreciation £5,287).

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

		Last Year.	Decrease.
	£	£	£
Week ended Mar. 30, '40	6,353,500	8,931,400	2,577,900
13 weeks to same date	81,257,000	85,710,500	4,453,500

FOUR DERRY MEN ACQUITTED

POLICE STATEMENT ON DERRY INCIDENTS

From Our Correspondent.

DERRY, Monday.

Four men—Neil Gillespie, South End Park; James Coyle, Spencer road; Charles Larkin, Walker's place, and John Dolan, Union street, Waterside, all of Derry—were charged at Derry to-day with being present at a meeting at which a resolution was passed condemning British newsreels.

District-Inspector Stratford referred to the recent bomb outrages on local cinemas since warning notices had been given to them by an illegal organisation not to show British newsreels. Only one cinema had withdrawn the British newsreel. Of the other six, one was burned down, four were bombed and slightly damaged.

Gillespie said the charge would be laughed out of any court where there was the slightest pretext of liberty of speech. His only crime was loyalty to Ireland.

The Resident Magistrate, Capt. P. S. Bell, said that the meeting was held under the auspices of the Irish Prisoners' National Aid Society, whose legality was not questioned, and the Court could not hold that it was contrary to the Civil Authorities Act. He acquitted the four men, who were discharged amid applause.

MASONIC ANNUITY FUND

The stated meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund will be held to-morrow, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

DUBLIN MAN KILLED IN FRANCE

An official message reached his parents in Dublin on Sunday that Flying Officer David Denis Devoto, British Royal Air Force, had been killed that day in France on active service.

Flying Officer Devoto was the second son of Mr. and Mrs A. D. Devoto, St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, Dublin, and a nephew of the late Mr. Vincent Devoto, D.L., Belfast.

Born in Belfast twenty-five years ago, Flying Officer Devoto was educated in Belvedere College and Clongowes Wood College, and at the close of his educational career became associated with his father in the flour importing business in Belfast and Dublin. About four years ago he joined the Royal Air Force, and on the outbreak of the present war he became engaged on active service in France and proved an intrepid officer. His last visit to his parents was made for a brief period of leave at Easter and he returned to duty on last Saturday week in excellent health. The news of his tragic death, of which no details are yet to hand, came as a severe blow to his family.

Flying Officer Devoto was an exceedingly popular young man before leaving Ireland and was a prominent figure in sporting circles, being an active member of Bective Rugby Football Club and a keen participant in lawn tennis.

NARROW CHANGES ON WALL STREET

With buyers very cautious owing to fears that the Allied intensification of the economic warfare might hit certain American exports dealing slackened in the afternoon, and the market fluctuated very narrowly either way.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.55¾	3.53⅞
Montreal Cables	4.36½	4.34
Paris Cables	2.01¾	2.00½

Parity	Stocks	Closing Mon	Bid Sat.
63 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
75/16	Canadian Pacific	5⅞	5¾
70 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	56¾	57
19 13/16	N.Y. Central	16	16⅝
268⅞	Norfolk and W. Common	217	215⅞
27½	Pennsylvania	22½	22½
18⅞	Reading	15½	15¼
15½	Southern Pacific	12½	12⅝
19 13/16	Southern Railway	16	16¼
116	Union Pacific	95¼	95½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
220½	Allied Chemical	178	178½
24	American Locomotive	20	20
30½	American Metal	24½	24⅝
142 7/16	American Canning	115	115
62¼	American Smelting	50¼	50⅛
213⅝	American Tel. and Tel.	172¼	171⅞
36⅝	Anaconda Copper	29⅝	29¾
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1⅝
94 1/16	Bethlehem Steel	75⅞	77¼
84¼	Case (J. L.)	68	67½
106⅞	Chrysler Corp.	86¼	87
187 1/16	Eastman Kodak	151	151
48	General Electric	38¾	38⅞
66⅞	General Motors	54	54⅛
40¾	International Nickel	32⅝	32⅞
5 1/16	Do Tel. and Tel.	4⅛	4⅛
44½	Kennecott Corp.	35⅞	36
8 3/16	Radio Corporation	6⅝	6⅝
15	Shell Union	12⅛	11⅞
42⅞	U.S. Rubber	34⅝	34⅞
72⅝	U.S. Steel Common	58⅝	59
145 9/16	Do. Preferred	117½	118
50	Woolworth	40⅝	40¼
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	—
8 11/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7
22 5/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18	17⅞
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
142¾	U.S Treasury 3¾% '46-56	115¼	—
19 3/16	7% German External Loan	15½	15⅛

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
April 1	30.73	147.72	25.10
March 30	30.86	147.95	25.22
A year ago	27.24	132.83	22.50

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.	—	Closing Mon.	Bid Sat.
185 3/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	165½	166½
10 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9¼	9¼
32⅛	B.C. Power "A"	28¾	28¾
3⅜	Do. "B"	3	2⅞
15 11/16	Canadian Car and F.	14	14¼
28	Do. Preferred	25	26
39 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	35	35⅛
140 5/16	Do. Pref.	126	126
7¾	Canadian Cement	6⅞	6⅞
107⅝	Do. Preferred	96	96
3⅜	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
3 1/16	Do. "B"	2¾	2⅞
8 13/16	Canadian Pacific	7⅞	7¾
7 13/16	Cockshutt Plow	7	7½
47¼	Con. M. and Smelt.	42¼	—
28¼	Distillers' Seagrams	25¼	25¾
40 5/16	Dom. Bridge	36½	36½
96 5/16	Dom. Textiles	86	86¼
16 5/16	Imperial Oil	14⅞	14¾
18¼	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16¼	16¼
46 1/16	International Nickel of Canada	41¾	41½
25¾	International Petroleum	23	22⅞
6 1/16	Massey Harris	5¾	5⅝
33 5/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30⅜
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
41⅜	National Brewers	37	37
68¼	National Steel Car	61	62
35 13/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32	31½
10⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	9½	10⅛
18⅛	Quebec Power	16¼	16¼
23⅛	Shawinigan Water	21	21½
14 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	13	13
87¼	Steel Co. of Canada	78	78
15 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14¼	14⅜
82⅛	Noranda Mines	73½	73¼
230½	Bank of Montreal	206	206
344	Bank of Nova Scotia	307½	—
191 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	171	171
203⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	182	182
	CURB PRICES.		
47 9/16	Hiram Walker	42½	42½
28 5/16	Lake Shore Mines	25½	25¼
55½	McIntyre Porcupine	49⅝	49⅝

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat very steady, ⅜c. to ½c. higher.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	103¼	102⅝
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101¾	101⅛
No. 2 hard winter, spot	127¾	127¼
No. 2 red winter, spot	125	124½

Maize steady, unchanged.
Oats steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 54⅜.
Rye steady. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 85⅞.
Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 64¾.
Tallow steady.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. May 6.48, July 6.48, Sept. 6.50, Oct. 6.49.
Shellac—T.N. 15.
Turpentine—Spot 35¼, Savannah spot 30¼.
Flour steady, generally unchanged.
Lard steady.
Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 36 deg. Baume at well, per barrel, 102 cents.
Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.85, heavy 7.00.
Straits Tin easy. Closing options—May 44.62 (45.30), July 44.50 (45.30), Sept. 44.50 (45.30), Dec. 44.50 (45.30).
American Standard Copper easy. Closing options—May 10.06 (10.13 to 10.15), July 10.03 to 10.08 (10.11 to 10.15), Sept. 10.00 to 10.05 (10.10 to 10.12), Oct. 10.00 (10.08), Dec. 10.00 (10.06 to 10.08).
Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Futures opened quiet, with Rio 10 points lower in the May position and Santos 2 to 3 points down. The close was quiet, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 3 points to 1 point higher.
Cocoa—Spot 5⅜. Futures closed steady and unchanged.
Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.80. The new contract closed easy at 4 to 2 points lower, while the old contract closed steady at 1 point down in all positions.
Cotton—Spot closed 11 points lower at 10.74 (nominal). Futures opened barely steady. The close was barely steady, with the old contract 8 to 9 points down and the new contract 6 to 8 points lower. The new contract spot price eased 11 points to 10.94 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 2 points lower at 10.35 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 9 to 10 points down and closed 3 to 6 points lower. The new contract opened 8 points lower in the October option and finished 3 to 6 points down, while the spot price declined 2 points to 10.55 (nominal).
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steady, 14 to 8 points higher. Closing options—May 18.24 (18.10), July 17.80 (17.72), Sept. 17.70 (17.59). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 18¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 18⅛ buyers, 18¼ sellers; ditto, Jan.-June 18⅛ buyers; ditto, July-Sept. 17¾ buyers, 17⅞ sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat firm, with spot 1c. up and futures ⅝c. dearer. No. 2 hard winter spot 105¼. Closing options—May 100, July 99.
Minneapolis.—Wheat very steady, ⅜c. up for spot and futures. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 103¼. Closing options—May 100⅜, July 101.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values ⅜c. to ¼c. higher. The close was steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Opening options—May 89 (88⅝), July 90⅛ (89¾), Oct. 91⅛ (91⅛). Closing options—May 89⅛ (88⅝), July 90⅛ (89⅞), Oct. 92 (91⅜).
Oats steady. Closing options—May 33⅞ (33⅝), July 37⅛ (37¼), Oct. 35⅛ (35⅛).
Rye very steady. Closing options—May 73¼ (71¼), July 72⅞ (72½), Oct. 72⅞ (72⅝).
Barley steady. Closing options—May 53 (52⅞), July 51 (50⅞), Oct. 49⅝ (49).
Linseed steady. Closing options—May 220¼ (216¼), July 218 (216¼), Oct. 207 (201⅞).
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat very steady, 27 to 24 points up. Maize barely steady, unchanged to 2 points lower. Oats barely steady, 10 points lower. Linseed very steady, 34 to 29 points higher.
Rosario.—Wheat very steady, 25 points advance. Maize steady, unchanged. Linseed firm, 40 to 45 points rise.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened and closed steady. Opening options—May 104⅞ (104½), July 103⅝ (103¼), Sept. 103½ (102⅞). Closing options—May 104⅞ to 105 (104⅝ to 104½), July 103¾ to 103⅞ (103⅜ to 103¼), Sept. 103½ to 103⅝ (103 to 102⅞).
Maize opened and closed steady. Opening options—May 56¾ (56⅛), Sept. 58⅝. Closing options—May 56⅝ (56⅝), July 57¾ (57⅜), Sept. 58½ (58⅛).
Oats closed steady. May 40⅞ (40¾), July 36½ (36½), Sept. 33⅝ (33¼).
Rye closed steady. May 66½ (65⅞), July 67⅝ (67⅛), Sept. 68½ (68⅛).
Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 4.70 (4.70). Closing options—May 5.57½ (5.50), July 5.80 (5.80), Sept. 5.97½ (6.00), Oct. 6.10.
Bacon—Fat backs, 6.62½ (6.62½). Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 5.12½ (5.12½). Closing option—May 5.40 (5.45).
Hogs barely steady. Light-weight 4.80 to 5.10, heavy 4.70 to 4.90.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FUNERAL

MR. J. TWOMEY

Directors and staffs of Messrs. Dwyer and Co., Cork, were present in very representative strength at the funeral yesterday of Mr. J. Twomey, a popular figure in Cork commercial circles, and for nearly twenty years secretary of the Lee Boot Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the Hanover Shoe Co., Ltd.

The chief mourners included:—Mr. C. Twomey (brother), the Misses K., M., and J. Twomey (sisters).

The Very Rev. Canon Cohalan, the Rev. P. Cahalane, the Rev. T. White, and the Rev. Father Thaddeus, O.M.Cap., were the officiating clergy.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS.—Irish cattle landed here during the week totalled 3,479. No fat cattle were included, all animals being stores, which have been dispersed for feeding. Shipments: From Belfast 1,572, from Derry 931, from Dublin 931, and from Cork 83.

GRAIN.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, seed 50/- to 55/- per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-. Canadian or American springs straight run 23/-, ditto short patents 24/-. American winters short patents 26/- delivered per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/- other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6. Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 65/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feeding maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 36/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11 per ton. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home-milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes £9; bran straight run from white wheat £8 5/-. Imported pollards, bran, middlings and Australian white £8 5/-, ditto from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Halifax-St. John) first half April 37/9, No. 2 ditto 36/9, No. 1 ditto (Montreal) May 36/3, first half June 36/4½, No. 2 ditto May 35/7½, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) early April 31/10½, No. 2 ditto 31/4½, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) early April 29/10½, Australian bulk April 26/3, bags April 27/9, Barusso (62lb.) new crop April 25/9, Barli ditto 25/9 pe. 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate new crop last half April 14/9, May 14/4½. Danubian kiln dried April 29/-, No. 2 Yellow American (Baltimore) first half April 29/10½ per 480lb. BARLEY quiet. Plate 64-65 kilos April 16/-, No. 2 Canadian Western six row (Montreal) May 24/9, No. 3 ditto last half May 24/1½, first half June 24/- per 400lb. OATS barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May 20/7½, first half June 20/9 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT quietly steady at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR fairly active at 22/- per sack for staightrun delivered and 25/- Manitoba, including bags. OATS steady at 11/- and 12/- per cwt., respectively, for feed and milling, but seed oats freely offered at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS scarce and firm at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS in small compass, with bran and thirds at 7/3 per cwt.. Wheat and Maize futures under control. F.o.b. prices for shipment were little altered for wheat, barley and oats.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 30 packages salmon, 3 lots lobsters and a sprinkling from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.; lobsters, large 20/- to 36/-, others 15/- to 17/6 per 13; whiting 18/- to 22/6, cod 25/- to 29/-, ray 20/-, plaice 75/- to 86/-, dabs and flounders 13/- to 34/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small supplies cleared early at:—York cabbage 20/- to 30/-, savoy 16/- to 34/- small load; swedes table 2/3 to 2/6, others 1/6; mangolds 1/9 per cwt., parsley 2/- per chip, rhubarb 2/6 to 3/-, thyme 1/6 to 2/- per doz. bunches, carrots 6/- to 12/- per bag, parsnips 7/- to 8/-, and scallions 1/- to 1/6 per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for quiet demand at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 78/-. New Zealand 75/-. Australian 73/-. South African 73/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store: wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. BACON AND HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6; gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6; fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6; Ulster rolls, boneless, green 123/6, smoked or pale dried 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, boneless or skinless 122/6 to 166/6 per cwt. EGGS slow. Quotations:—English 17lb. 14/6, 15/-; 15lb. 13/6, 14/-; 13lb. 12/6. Northern Irish specials 14/9, 15/-; standards 13/9, 14/-; selected 13/-. Eire specials 13/3, 13/6; standards 12/9, 13/-; selected 12/6. Danish 16½lb. 13/6, 15¼lb. 13/-, 13/3; 14lb. 12/9, 12lb. 12/-. Dutch, all brown 68-69 kilos 14/3, 14/6, 66-67 kilos 14/-, 14/3; 62-63 kilos 13/6, 13/9; 57-58 kilos 13/-, 13/3; 52-53 kilos 12/9, mixed 68-69 kilos 13/9, 14/-; 66-67 kilos 13/6, 13/9; 62-63 kilos 12/9, 13/3; 57-58 kilos 12/6, 13/-; 52-53 kilos 12/3, 12/6; 47-48 kilos 11/3, 12/-; 42-43 kilos 10/6. Belgian 15½lb. 12/6, 13/-; Egyptian Fayoumi 8/6, 9/-; Saidi 8/-, 8/3; Moroccan selected 11/-, extras 10/3, 11/-, petits 9/-; Roumanian 53-54 kilos 11/6, 12/-; Dutch duck 12/6, 13/6 per 120.

GRIMSBY.—Soles 1/3, slips 11d. to 1/1, turbot 1/2 to 1/6, brill 1/2 to 1/4, salmon 2/9 per lb. Best plaice 16/- to 18/6, lemon soles 16/- to 21/-, whiting 9/6 cod 3/- to 8/-, codling 3/6 to 8/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 8/- to 10/6, gibbed 7/6 to 10/-, large dabs 13/-, dogfish 8/6 per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—No new feature was reported in this market yesterday, official arrangements and prices being unaltered, distribution of the various commodities under control proceeding quietly steady.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA quiet. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/3, new ditto 35/ per cwt. April-May 32/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper dull. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¼d. April-May 2 11/16d., white Muntok spot in bond 4⅝d. ditto (duty paid) 5¼d., April-May 4¼d., white Java spot in bond 5¼d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., April-May 9¼d., Madagascar spot 10½d., April-May 9¼d. c.i.f. Pimento—Spot 1/1 per lb., April-May 100/-. Ginger—African spot 30/-, April-May 22/6. Sago Flour—Sarawak April-May 17/3. Desiccated Cocoanut—Fine cut spot 27/6, medium 27/-, halves April-May 22/- per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila balings for last week totalled 26,000, shipments 27,000, stock 205,000. SHELLAC firm. Fair T.N. spot sellers 83/- to 86/- according to quality and quantity, to arrive 76/- c.i.f.; A/C. Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES easier. Hessians—10-oz. by 40, June shipment, 28/3; 8-oz. ditto 23/6 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 82/9, "B" ditto 74/- per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed easier. Sheet spot sold 11 1/16d., April buyers 11 1/16d.; May sold 11⅛d., June buyers 11⅛d.; July-September sold 11 5/16d., October-December 10 15/16d. per lb.

OILS.—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers during the period April 1st to May 4th:—Linseed—Raw £42 10/-. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean—Crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut—Crude £33 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt.

OILSEEDS.—Markets easier for Indian material. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta April-May £17 18/9, Bombay ditto £18 12/6. Plate ditto £16 2/6. Rapeseed—Toria April-May £15 15/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian April-May £8 8/9. Groundnuts—Coromandel April-May £15 5/-. Castorseed—Bombay April-May £20. Soya Beans—Manchurian April-May £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African April-May £10 15/-. Hempseed—Manchurian April-May £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African continues dull and featureless at late rates. Old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/3 and new crop 34/9, both per cwt., in bond ex store, Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 32/-, April-May shipment, c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN opened easier, but improved later. Standard cash quoted £245 15/- to £246 5/-, three months £243 10/- to £243 15/-, settlement £245. Sales amounted to 250 tons: 5th April at £245 10/- to £245 15/-, three months £244, £243 10/- and £243 10/-. East nominally £266 5/- to £271 5/- per ton. After the close of the market cash sold at £246 10/-, three months £244 10/-. ANTIMONY firm. English Regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign do. £93 to £96 per ton.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Improved facilities are being given for export of yarns, which recently have been rather restricted. It is difficult to place new business for home trade because of general concentration on export orders. Prices for yarns are not keenly tested, but they appear to be firm for all grades. Output of fabrics well maintained.

LETTERS TORN BY DERRY WOMAN

REFERENCES TO THE I.R.A.

Letters pieced together by the police after they had been torn up by a young woman who, with five other women and twenty-one men, was arrested in a raid at a Londonderry meeting, were read at Londonderry yesterday. The woman, Agnes Ryan, a shop assistant, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, for having in her possession a document relating to the I.R.A., and six months for refusing to recognise to Court, the sentences to run concurrently.

It was stated that while on the way to the police station Miss Ryan attempted to tear up some letters. One of the letters picked up referred to the strength of the military in Londonderry and promised to have a map drawn. It also named all the police stations and promised to send a street map.

The letter, which was addressed to "Intelligence H.Q., Northern Command, Belfast," referred to the speeches of judges at the opening of the Londonderry Assizes and to the strength of the guard on their houses.

It stated that on Saturday night operations were carried out on the Opera House and midland picture house.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Meteors of April : The Earlier Fire of Maynooth
Another Tram-route Gone : Recollections of Sandymount
Sutton—New Works for Old

Drumcondra to Sandymount

Yet another tramcar route—unwept, unhonoured and unsung—has quickly faded away. No longer is Pearse street to hear the clang of the driver's bell, or its traffic to be obstructed while cars in the middle of the street wait for orange and green lights at Tara street and Westland row.

A friend who uses the route tells me that the change is remarkable, but he is puzzled to know why the Tramways Company are so shy about telling their patrons of their plans. Having waited patiently for the familiar Ringsend tram, he only discovered its unannounced decease when several Drumcondra-to-Sandymount Tower 'buses had passed.

Then he had to discover one of those amazingly unobtrusive and half-hidden "'bus" signs at which drivers seemed strangely reluctant to halt.

Which, by the way, recalls my own experience a few days ago when I sought a 'bus halt in the tree-lined precincts of Northumberland road. At least four city-bound 'buses rushed by before I could discover an ingeniously concealed notice of the officially prescribed trysting point.

Surely Mr. Reynolds and his coadjutors should be able to devise some less modest means of "selling" their transport facilities. At present few citizens know where 'buses start from, their routes or destinations, or their halting points. Here, at all events, is one suggestion.

A few gallons of red paint on those unobtrusive "'bus" signs would cost next to nothing, but would make them less invisible!

Sandymount Recollections

My friend, who rejoices in his new freedom of movement in Pearse street, recalls the day when, as an infant, he was one of the first passengers on the old horse cars from Sandymount to the Nelson Pillar; and of the exciting day on which, thirty years later, horses brought the car from Sandymount Tower to Haddington road, from where it was "trailed" to Nelson's Pillar by the "trolley" car from Blackrock.

Another interesting fact which he recalled is that Sandymount was among the earliest districts—second only to Rathmines—to enjoy tramway facilities. Now it is among the last to lose them, which seems to suggest the likelihood that the Rathmines track, which was the first to arrive, will be the last to depart!

Despite Mr. Joseph Mallagh's objections to 'bus travel, the majority of citizens will, I feel sure, be happy to speed the parting guest!

The Maynooth Fire

The destruction of a wing of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, by fire recalls a similar fire at that institution, when the Dublin Fire Brigade had to travel by train to attend the blaze.

The last fire was in St. Mary's House in 1874, before the college had its own fire brigade. The Duke of Leinster, whose estate is nearby, owned a small manual fire engine, which he sent into the college, but it was obvious that the "amateurs" were not getting the blaze under control.

An urgent message was sent to Dublin and the Corporation Fire Brigade turned out. In those days the Dublin fire engines were horse-drawn, so that it was decided to put the appliance on a railway truck, and a locomotive was borrowed from the shunting yards to run the "special" to Maynooth.

It was not a very speedy procedure, but it was the best that could be done under the circumstances, and it was a story that the modern firemen could smile at when they heard it during the intervals of fire-fighting at Maynooth last Friday.

"Tom Brown's Schooldays"

After Cecil B. de Mille's telescoped histories, and Goldwyn's massacre of the classics, I had thought that nothing that Hollywood could do would surprise me. I was wrong. The news has arrived that the latest film to go into production is a version of "Tom Brown's Schooldays."

There could be no story better calculated to arouse the worst passions of a Hollywood scenarist, unless perhaps "Eric, or Little by Little." The only consolation is that we know exactly what to expect. There will be a series of sentimental crises, in which Tom will sacrifice his reputation in order not to "split" on his associates; and he will end up in a blaze of glory as the school hero, honoured by man and boy alike.

The cast is intriguing. Sir Cedricke Hardwicke, fresh from the ghoulish delights of his *rôle* in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," tries his hand as Dr. Arnold. For Tom, there was no need to look further than Freddie Bartholomew, now graduated from "Little Lord Fauntleroy." And his "chum" Arthur is—need I say it—one of the Dead End Kids. Can you hear Thomas Hughes turning in his grave?

There is one ray of hope. The film is to be directed by Robert Stevenson, whose old school tie, of chocolate, blue and gold, is unimpeachable.

Czechs at Sutton

Proverbial gleanings from an ill wind are, I hear, to be found in the precincts of the disused electricity station at Sutton, which was built less than forty years ago to operate the G.N.R. Company's tramway round Howth Head.

The building and its surroundings have lain vacant for some years since Ardnacrusha took over duty from many isolated power plants; but now, thanks to Adolf Hitler, the G.N.R. has been relieved of a white elephant, and badly needed local employment is a prospect for the natives of Baldoyle and district.

Two experts in metal industries, driven to seek new outlets for their skill and capital, are busy turning the old station into a works for the manufacture of files and other metallic products, the details of which have yet to be disclosed. One aspect of the venture is a welcome sign of the times and of Czecho-Slovakian imagination.

One hopes that the choice of a suburban site, instead of a pitch in the crowded city, may be taken as a headline for other promoters of industries. That, I am fully convinced, is the first step towards any sane solution of Dublin's housing problems!

The April Lurids

My astronomical informant writes:—

The Lyrids are the most notable meteor showers in April, having their radiant near Vega; but the neighbouring constellations, Virgo, Cygnus and Hercules, occasionally furnish light meteors.

A large maximum occurs this morning at 8.50 and this evening at 10.15. There is another large maximum on the 5th at 11.20 p.m.; others occur on the night of the 6th at 11.20 and 12.20, and on the 7th two more in close succession at 10.5 and 10.55 p.m.

A maximum on the 12th at 2.30 p.m. is followed by a secondary at 10.55 p.m. and on the 13th by a larger one at 3.30 a.m. The 15th gives a maximum at 11.10 p.m., with a larger one the next morning at 5.50. The 16th has another maximum at 8.50 p.m. The morning of the 18th furnishes a maximum at 2.35 and the 19th at 2.25 a.m.

Lyrid maxima of greater intensity fall on the 20th at 9.5 p.m. and on the night of the 21st at 10.15 and 11.45, though the latter are not so large as the first. There are large maxima also on the 22nd, but they fall near noon and 6 p.m.

The most noteworthy maxima during the rest of the month occur on the 23rd at 10.45 p.m., on the 28th at 1.20 a.m., and on the 29th near 1 a.m. and 10 p.m.

QUIDNUNC.

WEDDING

MR. R. E. B. COUNCELL AND MISS P. G. M. SWAIN

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, of Mr. Richard Edward Brian Councell, only son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Councell, The Oak House, Clevedon, Somerset, and Miss Patricia Georgina Mary Swain, younger daughter of the Dean of Limerick and of the late Mrs. Swain.

The ceremony was performed by the Dean of Limerick, assisted by the Rev. G. H. J. Burrowes.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. V. St. G. Gloster, wore a powder-blue two-piece *ensemble*. Mr. Charles Cundall acted as best man, and the 1st Limerick Company, Girl Guides formed a guard of honour as the bride and bridegroom left the church.

On leaving for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Glengariff, the bride wore a navy blue chalk-stripe costume.

"Comfortable?".... "Yes thanks, very".... He looks it .... and deserves it. The strain and tension of the times make men (and women too) appreciate their leisure hours .. and PLAYER'S play their part in putting the day behind them.

IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS

MOTOR NOTES

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

The Importance of the Sport : An Anglo-German Engagement : Inter-Club Competition Teams

By HAROLD C. BROWN

ONE of the very pleasant things about motor sport in general, and motor racing in particular, is that the adherents cultivate an international outlook and think of the leading drivers of France and Britain and Germany and Italy not as French, British, German or Italian, but as racing drivers. There is no other sport in which such a familiarity is felt with the men of other countries.

One notices a result of this in the spirit in which the war is treated in the cross-Channel technical journals, there being a complete absence of bitterness, especially in the sporting pages. Indeed, there is a tendency in motoring circles to regard the whole thing as a sporting show, which, if we must have wars, seems to be the appropriate and proper attitude—the only regret being that such fellows as raced the Mercedes and Auto-Unions should be on the other side.

While motorists of all countries must have a lot in common, the sport had become our most substantial link with the motorists of Great Britain, even of Northern Ireland; for differences in laws, rates of taxation, available cars and available fuels had placed a border between our interests. There was no border in the sport, as some speaker at every sportsmen's dinner is apt to remark, regardless of the fact that there are considerable barriers in many sports in this country, motoring being a rare thing in that allegiance to two governing bodies arouses no unfriendliness and causes infinitesimal inconvenience, while motor cycling is more completely without political or geographical fences than any other pastime we know.

Sporting Link

SINCE the war started, however, there seems to be a danger of our internationalism declining; for sport was the link, and with no sport the link ceases to exist.

I find this tendency in my writing of these Notes from week to week. Little tit-bits of foreign or British information that I would normally have used before the emergency arose I now regard as of small importance, feeling that, with the sport gone, there can scarcely be the same interest in the sportsmen. That is reasonable enough.

It may be many years before another big car race takes place, though the Italians plan to carry through a sort of racing programme this year, and the Germans propose—quite a useful bit of propaganda if it comes off—to send cars to these Italian races to show how slight are the war's effects upon the commercial and sporting activities of the Reich. There is bound to be a certain artificiality about these Italian races, and, notwithstanding them, the sport in an international sense really is temporarily at an end.

Personal News

I FIND it difficult to take much interest in the reports about new Alfa-Romeo cars and speculations about the possibility of war-time car-racing in England. But such news as that of the engagement of Reggie Tongue and Mrs. Erica Seaman does make me exclaim, "My!"

Tongue was one of the stoutest supporters of racing under I.M.R.C. auspices in this country, and you may recollect that he was a winner at Cork a few years ago. His fiancée was the very charming German girl, to judge from her photographs, Miss Erica Popp, who married the late Dick Seaman in December of 1938, Seaman being killed in the following June when driving for Mercedes-Benz. When the war started she decided to continue to live in England, and, coincident with the news of the engagement, I learn that Tongue, who was a member of the Oxford University Air Squadron, has succeeded at last in persuading the Royal Air Force to accept his services.

I quote that as an example of the type of news in which we still are interested in Irish motoring; for we regard Tongue as an old friend, and we feel that we know Mrs. Seaman because of her connection with motor sport.

A Difficulty

ON the whole, however, it is difficult to decide how much one should write of external affairs.

It seems to me that one of the results of the war, in a general rather than a motoring sense, has been the isolation of the twenty-six counties of Eire, both mentally and physically, from the rest of Europe. While the rest of Europe is playing this war game the physical isolation may be a good thing; but mental isolation cannot be profitable for any person or country, and certainly we motorists do not want to feel a separation from the drivers of other countries.

Consequently, it might be well if I made more frequent reference to the happenings abroad, the big trouble being that those happenings are of such infrequent occurrence.

The Home Front

FORTUNATELY, there is no shortage of home news, the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union having that inter-club competition to maintain the enthusiasm of the riders, and the Hewison Trophy serving the same purpose with the drivers.

So far, the following teams have been entered for the Southern Centre competition:—

University "A"—A. H. L. Archer, A. E. G. Moore, S. D. Campbell and P. D. Gill.

University "B"—J. Colley, G. D. F. Colley and R. B. Eaton.

Dublin and District "A"—E. Lyons, R. W. O'Keefe, Stanley Woods and E. I. Gibson.

Dublin and District "B"—D. Ewen, J. Gibney, B. MacAuley and S. G. Russell.

Dublin and District "C"—G. Mangan, B. F. Mason, J. Dempsey, and E. Gill.

It is expected that teams will be entered by the Leinster Club also.

With regard to the Hewison Trophy, the "Clarke" in the I.M.R.C. team published last week should, of course, have been J. H. Clent. The mistake was entirely due to me. Another change is that C. N. S. Pringle will take H. R. H. Sharpe's place in the same club's team, as Sharpe does not expect to be driving in trials this year.

The Used Car

WHILE conditions in this country are not the same as those in England, there are points of similarity. We do not seem, however, to have reached the stage described in *The Autocar*, which states that the dearth of second-hand cars is becoming serious enough with the gradual elimination of the older models and the big reduction in new home production.

The used car, according to *The Autocar*, "from being, six months ago, an unwanted Cinderella, has to-day a ring of admiring suitors. It must, of course, be a good car—well kept, of modern type, and with a reasonable mileage. Junk is still junk, war or no war. But a good used car is becoming an investment. All the same, the argument should not be pushed too far. The time to buy is also the time to sell. What is needed is a greater fluidity in the used car market, for a market can be choked not only by too many cars, but also by too few sellers.

"It is tempting to imagine oneself 'laying down' a car like a bottle of wine, to mature and appreciate; with the object of selling at a big profit in a year or so. That is over optimistic; and even if it were possible it would not be desirable."

In this country the man who seeks a new car will have no difficulty in finding one.

Danger to Cyclists

ONE of the commonest risks to which cyclists are involved is that of being knocked down by a suddenly opened car door.

Motorists are as much interested as cyclists in minimising this risk, for the accident can happen without real negligence on either side, and the consequences may be unpleasant, even serious, for both parties. Only a short while ago a report appeared in the newspaper of a case where a motorist knocked down six cyclists all together by suddenly opening his offside door.

The real danger lies in the fact that, while the approaching cyclist cannot possibly foresee the motorist's intention to open the door, neither can the motorist possibly see the cyclist if he happens to be outside the range of the car's driving mirror. The usual interior driving mirror reflects whatever may be directly behind the car, but it cannot reflect anything shielded by the rear offside quarter, and this "blind spot" is quite large enough to conceal an approaching cyclist entirely.

The surest and simplest safeguard against the risk is the fitting of a wing mirror.

PRESIDENT WAS CHIEF GUEST

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY

RECEPTION HELD BY MR. DERMOD O'BRIEN

AN Uachtaran, President Douglas Hyde, was the principal guest yesterday, when Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President, and the Council of the Royal Hibernian Academy, held a formal reception at the opening of this year's exhibition of sculpture, paintings and drawings in the National College of Art, Dublin.

There was a very large gathering of guests, who were received by the President, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, and the officers and other members of the Academy. These included: Mr. George Atkinson, Secretary; Mr. R. M. Butler, Treasurer; Mr. Lawrence Campbell, Keeper; Lady Glenavy, Mr. Leo Whelan, Mr. Jack B. Yeats, Mr. Maurice McGonigal, Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, Mr. Harry Kernoff, Mr. John Keating, Mr. Paul Henry, Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, Mr. Oliver Sheppard, Mr. Albert Power, Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mr. Morris Harding, Miss Sarah Purser, Mr. H. C. Tisdall, Mr. George Collie, Mrs. Brigid Ganly, Miss Letitia Hamilton, Mr. F. G. Hicks, Miss Estelle Solomons and Mr. Frank McKelvey.

A—The Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures and Mrs. Aiken; the President of the Royal Institute of Architects, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Adamson, Dr. and Mrs. Ashe, Professor and Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson, Mrs. Archer.

B—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Best, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donel Browne, Mr. Ralph Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouch, Mrs. D'Oyley Battley, Miss Burroughs, Dr. and Mrs. S. Boland, Lieutenant-General and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. James Boydell, Professor and Mrs. Baily Butler, Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Barnardo, Miss Bourchier, Mr. A. A. Brunker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blythe, Ms. O. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Bredin, Senator and Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. and Miss Beamish.

C—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Case, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolican, Mr. and Mrs. David Craig, Dr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Mr. James Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. J. Graves Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Cuinnane, Dr. Corbet, Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave, Dr. and Mrs. Cremin, the Rev. the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Dr. and Mrs. Corbet, Mrs. Chisholm Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curran, Mr. T. R. Chambers, Mrs. Croshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crampton, Mr. J. A. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Costello, Dr. and Mrs. Cooney, the Rev. and Mrs. T. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cullen.

D.—Dr. John Dunne, Professor and Mrs. H. H. Dixon, Major and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. Arthur Duff, Mr. Philip Dempsey, Mr. J. V. Downes and Mrs. O'Meara, Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Dempsey, Mr. R. Dobbyn, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Judge Davitt, Mrs. Cahill Davitt and Mrs. Brindley, Monsieur and Madame Dobrzynski, the Misses Day, Mr. Victor and Miss Davey, the Archdeacon of Glendalough and Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Dunn, the American Consul-General and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon.

E.—Mr. Boris Elkin, Mr. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Esmonde, Miss Ellison.

F.—Mr. J. G. Franks, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Friel, Mr. and Mrs. Findlater, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Flinn, Dr. and Mrs. Freeman, the Ceann Combairle and Mrs. Fahy, Dr. George Furlong, Sir George and Lady Franks, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Figgis, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Miss Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franks, Dr. and Mrs. Ninian Falkiner, Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Dr. W. R. Fearon.

G.—Mr. and Mrs. David Glasgow, Mrs. Gaisford, Mr. and Mrs. Gough and Miss Gough, the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, Miss Evelyn Gleeson, Signor Grossi, H.E. the Belgian Minister and Mme. Goor, Miss Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

H.—Sir Philip and Lady Hanson, the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, Captain and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Hardman, Mr. Joseph Holloway, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Canon Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Dr. and Mrs. George Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harding, Dr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. E. C. Hardman, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. W. V. Harrell.

I.—Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram, Mrs. J. C. Irwin and Miss Irwin, the Rev. O. A. C. Irwin.

J.—Mr. C. E. Jacob, Mrs. and the Misses Jellett, Mrs. W. G. Jameson, Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Jones and the Misses Jones, the Consul-General of Sweden, Mr. N. L. Jaensen; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacob.

K.—Dr. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mme. Kostal, Major and Mrs. Kirkwood, Sir John Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keegan, Mr. F. W. Koenigs, Mr. John F. Kelly, Mr. Vincent Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Kapeller.

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Y—Eleanor Lady Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Yeates.

Most of the artists who had pictures on exhibition were also present.

GLAD TO BE IN DUBLIN

VISIT OF MR. NAT. D. AYER

Countless Dubliners, in common with folk in all English-speaking lands, are familiar with such songs as: "If You Were the Only Girl in the World," and "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," which were almost cradle songs for the younger generation of to-day. The composer of these tuneful melodies is in Dublin this week, appearing personally at the Theatre Royal. It was a great pleasure to meet him yesterday, and to find him such a simple, old-fashioned (if you like), gentleman. Composer of such successful musical comedies in the past as "The Bing Boys Are Here," its successor, "The Bing Boys on Broadway," "Yes, Uncle," "Baby Bunting," it is not very surprising to learn that Nat Ayer has no place in his cosmos for modern "Swing," "hot," or Jazz compositions. Frankly, he does not regard them as music at all. He believes in songs that have a straight-forward melodic line, and has turned out examples of his styles in: "Let the Great Big World Keep Turning," "Shuffling Along," and many others. Last week the B.B.C. paid him the compliment of putting him on the air for one hour, and at the moment he is completing the score of a new musical comedy with Clifford Grey, for production in London in the coming month, with Bobby Howes in the cast.

An American by birth, he came to London in 1914, and has virtually lived there since, with occasional trips to America. He has two sons, one of whom is now in New York, where he is starting a contract as an actor on the legitimate stage. A second son is a producer in London, and has been running shows at some of the leading restaurants there, the principal feature of which is that he does not cater for such turns as "strip tease" and the like, which have crept into so many show-places in London.

Mr. Ayer himself is no stranger to Dublin. He has been here on many occasions, and has many friends, but his last professional appearance was about a dozen years ago, when he appeared in the old Theatre Royal with Phyllis Monkman. The Houston Sisters were on the same bill. One has only to be in his company a few minutes to realise just how much he appreciates being in Dublin again—if it was only to get away from the "black-out" in London, which is so depressing and upsetting in the theatrical business. It is such a relief to be here among friends, with plenty to eat and plenty of light to get about, especially at night.

He is giving a very entertaining turn at the Theatre Royal, singing to his own piano accompaniment many of the songs which are world-famous, and he is well worth hearing.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Easter Eggs," the revue by Mr. Frank O'Donovan, enters upon its third week at the Queen's Theatre, and the fact that it continues to draw large audiences is a tribute to Mr. O'Donovan. This artiste is able to give Dublin audiences the kind of entertainment that they most want, and in that fact lies the success of the present show. The revue is a bright, fast-moving production, with plenty of humour and thrills, and pleasant dancing numbers by the "Moonbeams."

The artistes include Noel Purcell, Dick Forbes, Jimmy Harvey, Roberto Lena and Charles Carey. Josephine O'Hagan has an attractive voice, while the harp playing of Silvio is worth hearing. The revue is produced by Mr. P. R. Gogan.

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5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle): A Nautical Overture (Ansell), Sea Pieces (Elgar), Songs of the Hebrides (K. Fraser), Sea Laughter (arr. Waddell).
6. 0—Radio Documentaries, No. 1: Mrs. Lynch, Newsvendor, devised and presented by Leslie H. Daiken.
6.15—Eily Murnaghan (soprano): She wandered down the mountain side (Clay), Castle of Dromore (arr. Somerville), Plaisir d'Amour (Martini).
6.25—Litriocht na Gaedhilge: "Maire."
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.
7.30—The Four Trumps Vocal Quartet.
7.50—The Congo: A dramatic poem by Vachell Lindsay.
8. 5—George Rothwell and Edgar Boucher: Duets for Two Pianos: Fugue in G minor (Bach), Wachet auf (Bach), Rondo alla turca (Mozart), Slavonic Dances, Op. 47, Nos. 2 and 3 (Dvorak), Lonely Sailing Ship (Anson), Waltz from Facade (Walton).
8.35—"I Bring a Love Song," with Norman O'Connell Redmond and Ken O'Dea at the Piano.
8.55—Elizabeth Downey (mezzo-soprano): Irish and Scottish Folk Songs.
9.10—Harold Hope Johnston (baritone): At the Mid Hour of Night (Cowen), Trottin' to the Fair (Stanford), Yellow Boreen (arr. Somervell). The March of the Maguire (Stanford).
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—"The Greater Right." A Texas drama by Emerton Court.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—"Easter Eggs." Revue by Frank O'Donovan, relayed from the Queen's Theatre.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Bing Crosby—Records of America's Number One Crooner as a Singer of Swing. 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A Thought for To-day. 7.35—Morning Physical Exercises for Women. 7.45—Piano Music. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—James Bell at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 8.30—Violin and Song. 9.0—"Wales on the London Stage." 9.15—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 9.45—The Bohemian Players. 10.15—Time. The Daily Service. 10.30—Layton and Johnstone on Gramophone Records. 10.45—The Kitchen in Wartime. 11.0—The Kenilworth Octet. 11.40—For the Schools. 12.0—Billy Merrin and his Commanders. 12.30—Leslie Simpson at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting, London. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Popular Songs. 1.35—Light Music from Italy. 2.0—The Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra. 2.45—"One Thing Leads to Another": A Musical Train of Thought devised and presented by Doris Arnold. 3.10—Beethoven. 3.30—Evensong from York Minster. 4.0—"Scraps From the Life of a Penny Showman." 4.20—"Intermission." A Programme of Novelty Numbers. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.10—The Children's Hour in Welsh. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Friends and Allies." A Weekly Talk from France. 6.25—"Crime Magazine" (Fourth Edition). 7.0—Songs from "San Toy." 7.30—A B.E.F. Competition between units in France. 8.0—The Return of "Danger-Men at Work!" (Or "How to Speak with a Gag in Your Mouth"). 8.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—War in the Ether. 2—"The World Hears London." 9.50—Schubert. String Quartet in G Minor. 10.15—"For Those Who Fight." Evening Intercession. 10.30—The B.B.C. Military Band. 11.0—Jack Payne with his Band. 11.35—Harpsichord and Song. 12.0—Time, News. 12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Time followed by Crescendo on Gramophone Records. 11.35—Shanties and Sailor Songs. 12.0—Billy Merrin and his Commanders. 12.30—Leslie Simpson at the Organ. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Cries of the British Isles sung by Glamorgan Singers. 1.40—"Parlez-Vous Francais?" 2.0—The Dudley Hippodrome Orchestra. 2.45—"One Thing Leads to Another." 3.10—"Monday Night at Eight." 4.15—"Intermission." A Programme of Novelty Numbers. 5.0—John Hilton Talking. 5.15—"What's New?" Some of the Latest Gramophone Records. 5.40—West-Country Shows. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Naval Log": A Description of Recent Events at Sea. 6.40—John McCormack (Tenor) on Gramophone Records. 7.0—Songs from "San Toy." 7.30—A B.E.F. Competition between units in France. 8.0—"Danger—Men at Work!" 8.30—Callender's Senior Band. 9.0—Foreign Language Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-Morrow?" 9.20—George Scott-Wood and his Grand Accordion Band. 10.0—Figures of Speech. A Programme of Tuneful Sayings on Gramophone Records. Gramophone Records. 10.30—The B.B.C. Military Band.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-9.40 p.m.—Flemish Programme: INR Symphony Orchestra and Reciters. Conductor, Dejoncker.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—7.30 p.m.—"La Gioconda," four-act opera (Ponchielli), from the Royal Opera.
MILAN (363.6 m.)—9.0 p.m.—"La Favorita," four-act opera (Donizetti), from the Teatro San Carlo, Naples, with Gigli and Ebe Stignani. Conductor, Guarnieri.
NAPLES (220.2 m.)—7.30 p.m.—Giuseppe Verdi Choir of Prato.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—9.50-10.15 p.m.—"La chanson vous parle."
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—7.45-8.30 p.m.—String Quartet (Schumann).

THEATRE ROYAL

VARIETY PROGRAMME

Nat. D. Ayer, who has written many well-known songs, heads the variety bill at the Theatre Royal this week. Last night he was popular, not only in his selections from some of his earlier compositions, but also in the new numbers that he sang to his own piano accompaniment. His enunciation is clear, and his words carry with an ease that adds a great deal to the enjoyment of the theme. The Three Virginians, modern harmony singers, contributed several items with a fine sense of artistry. A concert in miniature was supplied by Nora Finn and Co. in "A Sprig of Shamrock." As the title suggests, the atmosphere was Irish, and a variety of favourite airs figured in the act.

A very clever exhibition of balancing, in which nice skill and judgment were required, was given by Raos Brothers, equilibrists. The Twelve Royal Violettes were attractive in their novelty dancing spectacles. Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal orchestra, and A. Gordon Spicer, at the organ, also were admirable entertainers.

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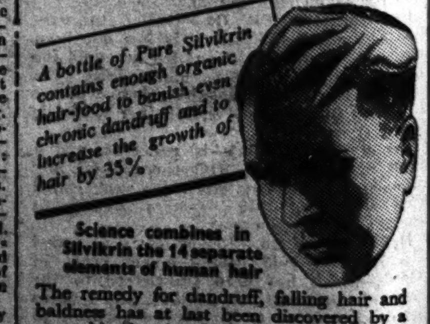

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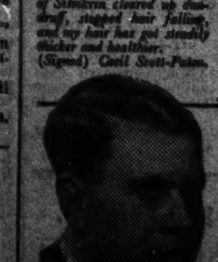

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CITY MISSION

A large and representative gathering of friends and workers of the Dublin Presbytery's City Mission met in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, on Wednesday last to hear reports of the work at both the centres at North Strand and the Ormond Quay Mission Church. The Very Rev. Dr. Hanna presided.

The Rev. Thomas Byers, M.A., Convener, referred in detail to the many-sided activities of the Mission's efforts to reach those who would not attend ordinary Church Services and who attended in large numbers at the weekly Gospel meetings held in North Strand and the Mission Church. He said that through the generosity of many friends, coal and food tickets had been given in needy cases, and with the gifts of anonymous and other donors the Missionary, Mr. Logan, had been able to alleviate several cases of distress. Voluntary contributions, amounting to a large sum, had been made by the people attending the mission and by many others, in boxes kept in their homes and opened at intervals.

The Treasurer, Mr. O. R. Williams, gave a detailed statement of the mission's financial position. He stated that among many gratifying features were the contributions from the various congregations, donations from many friends and subscriptions given through collecting cards to take the place of the efforts of the Carol party, which, unfortunately, could not carry out the usual Christmas programme.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

Mr. E. McCririck, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, in submitting the report, stated that there had been a high average attendance, and the School continued to flourish under a band of enthusiastic teachers. With much regret to the office-bearers, the Misses Guilgault had resigned after many years' devoted work on the teaching staff; their places had been taken by Miss A. Worlin and Mr. W. Duff.

The Rev. J. S. Crockett bore testimony to the excellent work carried on by Mr. Logan, the Missionary, and his devoted band of helpers. He thought that the thanks of the mission's office-bearers should be publicly given to the Session and Committee of Ormond Quay Church for the use of the church when the premises in Whitefriar street had to be vacated.

Regret was expressed that owing to illness the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow was unable to attend the meeting. On the suggestion of the Rev. J. C. Brenkey, it was decided to send a message of greeting to Dr. Morrow, coupled with the hope that he might soon be restored to health.

The missionary, Mr. Logan, reported on many aspects of work during the year, on the loyal help he had received from his helpers, and on several cases of hardship which he had been enabled to assist through the generosity of friends. There was an average attendance of 100 at the Communion Services.

At the close, the Chairman commended the mission to the members of all the Churches, and asked those present to make its work more widely known.

SAVINGS MOVEMENT IN THE NORTH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Captain the Right Hon. Harry Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the British Treasury, will visit Belfast on April 12 in connection with a campaign for the further development of the savings movement in Northern Ireland. Captain Crookshank will be the guest of the Prime Minister and Viscountess Craigavon.

PICTURES FOR CHILDREN

UNIQUE DUBLIN EXHIBITION

Scores of delighted youngsters yesterday visited Miss Marion King's "Exhibition of Pictures for Children" at 42 Upper Mount street, Dublin. The show runs for a fortnight, and probably school children will in hundreds come to see these big coloured paintings of "Sean," "Peggy," "Talmin" and "Babs," and other old acquaintances known to boys and girls from Miss King's series of illustrated infant school books. The majority of the paintings on view comprise water-colours in size 20 by 25 inches. There also are many smaller ones of about 8 by 10 inches, and some in Christmas card sizes; about a hundred in all. The boy rabbit, "Sean" and the girl bunny, "Feigin," "Babs," and the Green Mouse are depicted at their various funny doings, and surely the children will love to have these bright and amusing pictures in their homes. Miss King also exhibits enlarged designs of her book of the Gaelic alphabet, the only alphabet book in the Irish language.

In addition to the children's pictures, Miss King shows about a score of fine specimens of painted glass pictures, an invention which she has patented. The pictures on show include several which admirably illustrate old Gaelic folk lore and themes of ancient tradition. A Madonna and Child in a diamond frame is a striking combination of black, blue and red, with a starry sky as a background. Highly dramatic is "The Sword of Lúis," with its threatening grey-green monster—the artist's latest work.

DUBLIN TIMBER STRIKE

"BLIND CONFERENCE" FIXES DISCUSSION BASIS

A new kind of strike conference was invented yesterday, when Dublin timber workers held a "blind discussion" with their employers, the Irish Timber Importers, the Cement Association, and the Fireclay Association. The meeting lasted for over six hours, and the two groups during all that time never saw each other.

The union representatives could not agree with the basis of discussion decided on by the employers, and *vice versa*. So one group sat in one room and a double door separated them from the other group. *Liaison* officers hopped in and out during the six-hour sitting.

At 7 p.m. the lines on which discussion should take place were agreed on, and the conference adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

STEEL WORKS HAULBOWLINE

BUILDINGS TRANSPORTED FROM BELGIUM

Twenty-five thousand tons of concrete were used in the construction of the steel works at Haulbowline, according to Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., who described his work on the civil engineering construction in a paper before the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland in Dublin last night.

The project, he said, was first conceived in 1936 as a sheet mill; in April of the following year it was decided to acquire a rolling mill in Belgium and transport it to Ireland. The first problem at Haulbowline was the investigation of underground conditions on the island, and these proved very different from those anticipated from the available data when the island was first considered as a site. The island was originally a rock, but it had been extended by the reclamation of a sandbank.

Furnace foundations presented a special problem, and to ensure that water should not have access to the heated concrete it was decided to have the foundation in the form of a concrete block, contained in a waterproof tank. The cement used was, in the beginning, Belgian, but later Irish. The Irish cement had given highly satisfactory results.

Buildings weighing 3,500 tons were dismantled at Hourpes, in Belgium, and sent by train to Antwerp for shipment direct to Haulbowline, where they were re-erected on the foundations prepared for them.

The Merchant Mill has been running since last August, and was operated in an exceptionally smooth manner.

Mr. J. A. Ryan, B.A., B.A.I., president of the institution, presided. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Murphy for his address.

DISPOSAL OF CROPS FEAR

Fears that crops grown under the new tillage scheme would not be disposed of sufficiently quickly were expressed at the Dublin Committee of Agriculture meeting yesterday at Parnell square, Dublin.

The Chairman (Mr. J. J. McGrann) said that a miller had approached him, stating that farmers who tilled under the new scheme could not expect to have crops dealt with before farmers who had been sending their corn to the mills for years.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY
Present
TO-NIGHT at 8.
"L'ELISIR d'AMORE."
(DONIZETTI).
Cecile Lanyon, Rita Lynch, Francis Russell, Murray Davies, Roderick Jones.
Conductor—ARTHUR HAMMOND.
TO-MORROW at 8
"RIGOLETTO."
Elena Danieli, Patricia Black, Francis Russell, T. P. O'Brien, John Lynskey, Murray Davies, Vere Laurie.
Conductor—Captain J. M. Doyle.
Box Office Open Daily—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
THE GREAT COMEDY REVUE:
"HITTING THE HIGH SPOTS,"
Starring WAL BUTLER, RITA PAGE, BETTY EVANS, HANDERS and DIXON.
THE HIGH SPOT GIRLS.
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At 8.15 p.m. SECOND WEEK OF
"WILLIAM JOHN MAWHINNEY."
By St. John Ervine.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

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TO-NIGHT at 8.15.
"AN IDEAL HUSBAND."
By Oscar Wilde.
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METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, 2 o'c. to 11 p.m.
TYRONE LINDA
POWER, DARNELL, in
"DAY-TIME WIFE."
SHOWING AT 2.10, 4.40, 7.10 and 9.35.
ALSO THE JONES FAMILY IN
"TOO BUSY TO WORK."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily at 2.30, 4.45, 7.5, 9.20
SYD WALKER,—BEN LYON, in
"I KILLED THE COUNT,"
The film version of famous Stage Success.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden street.
MYRNA LOY and TYRONE POWER in
"THE RAINS CAME."
Thursday— "GOLDWYN FOLLIES."

CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS, 2.30 to 11 p.m.
Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie in "THE WITNESS VANISHES," at 2.45, 5.12, 7.39, 9.55. Also Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "THE LEGION OF LOST FLYERS," at 4 o'c., 6.27, 8.44.

GRAND CENTRAL.
SHOWING at 3.11, 5.24, 7.37, 9.50.
NOEL MADISON and LILA LEE in
"NATION AFLAME."

THEATRE ROYAL.
The Thrill Spectacle of All Time!
PRESTON FOSTER, ELLEN DREW, ANDY DEVINE, in
"GERONIMO,"
And 8-ACT STAGE SHOW, starring
The World-famous Entertainer Compere,
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Who wrote "If you were the only girl in the world."
Film at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.30.
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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At—2.12, 4.30, 6.50, 9.V
A Great Star in a Truly Great Film.
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CHARLES BOYER, "MAYERLING."
Showing 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.15.
MATS. till 5 p.m. 8d., 1/4. Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

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GINGER ROGERS in
FIFTH AVENUE GIRL.
Also "CONSPIRACY."

REGENT ROBERT DONAT in
BLACKROCK. "GOODBYE MR. CHIPS."

LAST WEEK!
"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS,"
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200 AMAZING "CANDID-CAMERA" STUDIES WHICH HAVE INTRIGUED ALL DUBLIN FOR THE PAST
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SAVOY AT 2.40, 5.5, 7.41, 9.55
Your Own Favourite In Her Best Film.
DEANNA DURBIN in "FIRST LOVE."

CAPITOL.
TO-DAY AT 2.31, 4.46, 7.1, 9.16.
THE SONG SPECTACLE YOU WANTED TO SEE AGAIN.
JEANETTE MacDONALD NELSON EDDY, in
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
TO-DAY AT 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON. LAST 3 DAYS. At 2.40, 5.0, 7.10, 9.30.
CHAS. BICKFORD and BARTON MacLANE in
MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE.
A Priest's Heroism Quells Prison Riot!
EXTRA: "HAPPY EVENT."
Life Story of Grand National Winner—in Colour.
Friday—"ARSENAL STADIUM MYSTERY."

ADELPHI. VISIT OUR CAFE. Open 10.30 a.m.-11.30 p.m.
BETTE DAVIS, MIRIAM HOPKINS in "THE OLD MAID," With GEORGE BRENT. At 3.24, 6.24 and 9.24.
RANDOLPH SCOTT, FRANCES DEE, in "COAST GUARD," With RALPH BELLAMY. At 2.0, 5.0 and 8.0.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COTTAGE HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN,
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THE SPRING SALE
Will be held (D.V.) in the
KNOX MEMORIAL HALL, MONKSTOWN,
On TO-MORROW, April 3rd, 1940.
The Sale will be Opened at 3 p.m. by
T. O. GRAHAM, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.
ADMISSION FREE.
Dancing by the Children, 3.15 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
Applications are invited for an Appointment as Assistant Live-Stock Expert for Animal Husbandry Work in Bengal.
Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, or subjects of an Indian State, and should be not less than 25, nor more than 35, years of age. They must possess a degree or diploma in Agriculture or the qualification of M.R.C.V.S., and not less than three years' post-graduate training in Animal Husbandry, including dairying and knowledge of small stock and poultry. They must have had adequate practical experience in Animal Husbandry, including the breeding of stock and dairying.
TERMS for candidates of non-Asiatic domicile: Appointment for five years in first instance. Pay scale Rs.550 a month, rising by biennial increments of Rs.100 a month to Rs. 1,550 a month. Initial pay according to age, subject to maximum of Rs.750 a month at age 30 and upwards. (Rupee=1s. 6d. approx.). Provident Fund. Free passage to India and return passage on satisfactory completion of agreement.
NOTE.—Special terms, which will be supplied on application, will apply to an appointee of Asiatic domicile.
Further particulars and Forms of Application may be obtained on application by postcard (quoting Appointment 9/2 K), from the High Commissioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2. Last date for receipt of applications, 27th April, 1940.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.—METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET.—Christian Friends are cordially invited to join us in a SERVICE OF PRAISE for needs abundantly met, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), commencing at 8 p.m.

C.M.S. EGG MARKET
(For Medical Missions)
Will (D.V.) be held in the
C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) & THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd and 4th.
Light Luncheons and Teas.
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'Phone: 21854.
CLASSES DAY AND EVENING ARE NOW FORMING FOR THE SPRING TERM.
INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION.
FREE PROSPECTUS ON REQUEST.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.
A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE
IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EDWARD WILKINSON, late of No. 10 York Road, Rathmines, Dublin, Retired Police Superintendent, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap 35, that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1939, must furnish same (in writing) on or before the 22nd day of April, 1940, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Probate was on the 30th day of January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1940.
McCORMICK & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Executors, 37 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
EDWARD WILKINSON, late of No. 10 York Road, Rathmines, Dublin, Retired Police Superintendent, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Ch. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will, dated the 16th May, 1938, bequeathed the following legacies and bequests:—
All his property of every kind whatsoever, except what he otherwise disposed of by his Will, to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, in equal shares.
The said Testator died on the 1st day of November, 1939, and Probate of his last Will was, on the 30th day of January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Eire to George Willoughby and James Edward Willoughby, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1940.
McCORMICK & LAWSON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 37 Molesworth Street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests of Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT—MEDICAL OFFICERS.
Application Forms for and particulars of a Vacancy for a Medical Officer in (a) Coole Dispensary District and (b) Multyfarnham Dispensary District, Co. Westmeath, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £250-£10-£350 a year with £40 a year as Medical Officer of Health. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 25 years.
LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 16th April, 1940.
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COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)
CONTRACT FOR CHIMNEY CLEANING.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 18th April, 1940, for Chimney Cleaning at the establishments in charge of the Commissioners in Dublin and District for a period of one year from the 11th May, 1940.
A Form of Tender with Conditions of Contract and List of Establishments may be obtained on application to this office.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
GEO P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig Na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Átha Cliath (Dublin).
30th March, 1940.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Inquiry into Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust—11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Old Men's Home, Northbrook road—4.30 p.m.
Blackrock College Union Dinner—7.45 p.m.
Bray Urban District Court—7.30 p.m.
Parents' Service in Christ Church Cathedral—8 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—National College of Art.
"Things I Saw In Paris"—Photographic Exhibition, beside the Green Cinema.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"L'Elisir d'Amore."
Olympia Theatre—"Hitting the High Spots."
Abbey Theatre—"William John Mawhinney."
Gate Theatre—"An Ideal Husband."
Peacock Theatre—Plays in Irish.
Metropole Cinema—"Day-Time Wife" and "Too Busy to Work."
Grafton Cinema—"I Killed the Count."
Theatre De Luxe—"The Rains Came."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Witness Vanishes" and "The Legion of Lost Flyers."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Geronimo."
The Green Cinema—"Mayerling."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Fifth Avenue Girl" and "Conspiracy."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Good-Bye, Mr. Chips."
Savoy Cinema—"First Love."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Capitol Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."
Carlton Cinema—"Mutiny in the Big House."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Old Maid" and "Coast Guard."
Grand Central Cinema—"Nation Aflame."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.57	6.55
Sets	8. 2	8. 4
Lighting-up Time	8.32	8.34

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.35	9.31
Evening	9.10	10. 0

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	2.53	3.37
Belfast	8. 6	8.45
Cork	2.11	2.54
Cobh	2. 8	2.51
Drogheda	8.23	8.58
Dundalk	8.20	8.55
Galway	2. 4	2.57
Kinsale	1.57	2.40
Limerick	3.34	4.37
Sligo	3. 0	3.34
Waterford	3. 9	3.52
Westport	2.33	3.17

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Mr. P. J. Hernon (City Manager) last night informed a meeting of the Dublin Corporation that he did not intend to increase the offer originally made to the municipal workers who took part in the recent strike. Mr. Hernon added that he had taken steps to have the men's pension rights restored.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The whole world is eagerly awaiting Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the British House of Commons and M. Reynaud's speech in the French Chamber to-day. Neutrals fear that a tighter blockade of Germany will be announced in the speeches, thus adding to the difficulties of non-belligerents.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Admiral Richard Byrd, the American Antarctic explorer, has discovered new lands which do not appear on the existing maps.—(Page 7.)

A new bid for the control of the International Settlement at Shanghai is being made by the Japanese.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

The British Exchequer returns imparted a cheerful tone to markets on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, and many prices improved. British Funds displayed strength, and Rails were better on hopes of some regular traffic returns being issued.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Stock Markets opened the week with a very firm tone. Local industrials enjoyed support, and Home Rails hardened.—(Page 3.)

The Eastern Scene

Last Saturday the Japanese inaugurated a new Government for China. They put it under the nominal control of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who was expelled from the Chinese Nationalist Party two years ago because he dared to advocate peace terms with the Japanese; but the real control, as must be obvious, lies in Tokyo. Reports are few and far between; yet it seems that the new Government has obtained little or no support—in any democratic sense—from the people of China, and that it is almost entirely fictional. In a sentence, the establishment of this Government is an attempt to cover up a military defeat by a diplomatic victory. For three years the Japanese have done their best to overcome China, and have failed. It is true that they have taken most of the wealthy, trading towns; that they have defeated several Chinese armies in the field, and that they have driven the Chinese Nationalists further and further into the hinterland. They have failed, however, to establish a really secure hold over any part of China. General Chiang Kai-shek, that most gallant and resourceful of Eastern leaders, has devised tactics which have shattered all the proudest hopes of the Japanese militarists; he has avoided their splendidly trained and equipped armies in the field, and has preferred to employ guerrilla tactics against them—with the result that substantial losses have been suffered and very few gains have been made, by the Japanese within the last twelve months. Japan's hopes of a rapid occupation of China have been disappointed; Japan herself has little stomach for the war, and her chiefs must find a solution, by one means or another, that will save their face and will provide their country with solid advantages. Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been an instrument to their hand. The only question is whether he will be an instrument worth the using; and the answer to that question is highly dubious.

Japan's position is difficult in the extreme. She is a poor country, and has not become richer as the result of an expensive war against a country which, if it cannot boast of any first-rate military power, certainly enjoys endless resources of men. She has seized Manchuria and a great part of China proper, but it is extremely doubtful whether she will be able to hold them in the absence of support from other Powers. That support is most unlikely to be forthcoming. It is true that both Germany and Italy have expressed kindly sentiments towards her in the past year or two; but neither country has made any secret of the fact that it has been supplying her enemy with munitions, and at least twice Japan has felt herself impelled to address a sharp rebuke either to Rome or to Berlin. Great Britain and France have been "diplomatically," the United States openly, hostile to her aspirations. The attitude of Russia is not known. A year ago it was perfectly clear: the Russians were as frankly anti-Japanese as the Japanese were anti-Russian, and there were several "border incidents" which for a time threatened war between the two nations. Lately, however, there have been signs of a *rapprochement* between Japan and the Soviet Union. It would be unnatural to the people of both countries; but this is an age in which nature plays second fiddle to power politics, and a Russo-Japanese concord certainly would be no more remarkable than a Russo-German alliance. Japan has one concern, and one concern only—to establish an empire over the entire Pacific area. To this end she will ally herself with the devil himself, if Shintoism permits the existence of a devil, so long as she stands a chance of "winning through." The first and essential step, however, is to obtain control of China. Without China she is only a group of small islands; possessing China's ports, she is an empire.

If international recognition can be obtained for Mr. Wang Ching-wei's alleged Government, Japan will become mistress of Asia. Four nations would have power, a year ago, to prevent her, but of those four nations three—France, Great Britain and Germany—are occupied too deeply with their European activities to pay the attention that might be desired to the Far East. Japan is relying on that fact. For years she courted German favour, knowing that Germany was sufficiently active to keep France and Britain fully occupied; but the conclusion of the Russo-German pact threw her back on her own devices. Her hope is now that Great Britain and France, unable to take any direct part in Far Eastern affairs, will play a waiting game—that, concerned above everything else to defeat Germany, they will forget about the Pacific. Great Britain's attitude, it must be admitted, is giving them no reason to think otherwise; for a recent speech of the British Ambassador to Tokyo almost suggests that his country is prepared to let Japan do what she likes in China. The Americans are less amicable. They already have announced that they refuse to recognise the Japanese-sponsored Government at Nanking, and will continue to regard General Chiang Kai-shek's administration as the lawful authority over China. It may be more than a coincidence that the American Secretary for the Navy has announced his opposition to a "two-ocean navy"; he holds, in fact, that the chief enemy of the United States is Japan, and that the opposition to his nation's security and interest comes not from Europe, but from Asia. Perhaps, the Japanese are honest when they say that their puppet Government at Nanking will respect all foreign interests; perhaps, they are not. It will be a sad day for Great Britain and France if they take her at her word, and are deceived.

French Policy

Evidently Monsieur Paul Reynaud, the new French Premier, does not intend to allow the grass to grow under his feet. When he replaced Monsieur Daladier at the head of affairs in France he gave a virtual undertaking to adopt a more positive attitude in regard to the war, and when the Chamber meets to-day he will be expected to give some earnest of his Government's intentions. So far all that has happened has been last week's meeting in London of the Supreme War Council, at which the representatives of Great Britain and France pledged themselves to consider no proposals either for an armistice or a peace treaty save by mutual consent. Since then official opinion, both in London and in Paris, has been concerned with proposals to intensify the Allied blockade of the German Reich. The right of a belligerent to blockade another is recognised in international law, but one of the essential conditions is that the blockade shall be effective. Since the present war began the Allied offensive against Germany has been confined almost entirely to the blockade. The British Navy has been particularly active in this respect, and the object of the London and Paris Governments is to cut Germany off from all her main sources of supply of essential materials. To a large extent, this campaign has been successful. The preponderance of British sea-power is such that Germany's mercantile marine has ceased to exist on the ocean highways of the world. On the other hand, Germany continues to obtain substantial supplies of iron ore and other war materials from Sweden and other neutral countries, both in Scandinavia and in the Balkans; and it is in order to "plug these gaps in the blockade" that Monsieur Paul Reynaud, in close co-operation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is overhauling the machinery that has been set in motion by the French Government. Already the new Premier has had long talks with MM. Francois-Poncet and Bargeton, the French Ambassadors in Rome and Brussels respectively. Next week he will discuss the situation with the French Ministers in Ankara, Bucharest, Belgrade and The Hague, all of whom have been summoned specially to Paris. General Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces in the Middle East, also has been called to Paris; and there is a general belief in France that the war is about to enter upon a more active stage. Frenchmen of all parties share the view that during the last seven months the initiative has been left almost entirely in the hands of the Germans, who, if they have been no more aggressive than their enemies in the field, have been far more enterprising than either the French or the British in the sphere of diplomacy. The French Senate will meet on this day week to discuss the whole problem of France's war policy; and, if Monsieur Paul Reynaud has not some definite evidence to produce to show that his Government is taking effective steps to counteract German propaganda, particularly in the neutral countries, his tenure of office will not be long. Russia's success—such as it was—in Finland was a decided set-back for allied diplomacy. Informed circles in London and Paris for some time past have been uneasy regarding the outlook in the Balkans, where German influence has been growing of late. The Allies have a large force in the Middle East. They have Turkey on their side; and General Weygand, who has no living superior as a strategist, ought to be able without much difficulty to deal with any possible military moves by either Germany or Russia in South-Eastern Europe. Good-will, however, is even more important than big battalions. If France and Great Britain can re-establish their influence in the Balkan capitals, they will win a victory greater than any that could be achieved by force of arms; and it is to that end that the new French Premier is bending all his energies.

Burdened from Birth

We are sure that the sympathy of all right-minded people will go out to the Worms of Southbound, Indiana. Two of the Worms are twins and the other two are their wives and, after suffering in silence through all these years, the quartette are about to turn like one man—or, should we say, one Worm?—and demand legal authority to change their abhorred cognomen. Many a man has been called a worm, and in some cases the description probably flattered him, but the appellation always is resented very keenly. In the case of the Indiana twins it has been no temporary christening born of ill-temper, but an affliction dating from their entry into this world, their father having been a Worm also. There must have been, in fact, a whole chain of Worms extending back into history, and it is idle to speculate as to the manner in which the name came to be bestowed upon the founder of the race, but charity bids us assume that the original appellation either was a foreign word meaning something altogether different, or a very bad clerical error. The extraordinary feature of the case is that it has been left for the present generation to come out in open revolt against their unfortunate label and seek to get rid of it. Their ancestors undoubtedly must have belonged to the meek who shall inherit the earth and must have done their best to live up to, or down to, their surname. In the ordinary way helpless infants are saddled with both surnames and Christian names without any consideration whatever for their feelings, and when they come to the use of reason it is too late to do anything about it without legal process, except, of course, in the case of the female of the species who always can get rid of her surname by marrying somebody with a less offensive "moniker" as they call it in the native land of the Worms. The latter reflection, by the way, suggests that the ladies who married the Indiana twins must have been very much in love, indeed, when they agreed to put up with such a horrid change of name for the sake of the loved ones. Our own point of view is that they should have insisted upon the deed poll before the ceremony. Neither of the male Worms, fortunately, is as badly circumstanced as Mr. Swindle who, when asked why he was content to sign himself "A. Swindle" replied bitterly that his Christian name was Adam. In this country the Gaelic revival has provided us with numerous problems in nomenclature, since in some cases there are half-a-dozen English variations of the Irish form, and some of these variations would appear at first sight to have no connection whatever with each other. A much more serious matter, however, is the sea change undergone by many distinctly foreign names whose owners have managed to acquire Irish nationality. Their ancestors in middle Europe would not recognise them under the names which they now append to the cheques, but identification would be even more difficult with only names over their business premises as guide. Some day the native Irish will realise that Shakespeare was completely wrong about this name business.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BRITAIN IN WAR-TIME

In a leading article to-day *The Times* reviews the series of articles which it has been publishing during recent weeks on "Britain in War-time," wherein special correspondents have depicted the various war activities in all parts of the country.

The war invades the orchards and the farms, says *The Times*. Even the ploughshare makes a long war furrow on the face of the land, and in town and country alike the aspect of life has changed, and is still changing. Many of the changes are ephemeral and will pass, leaving little trace; but many will be lasting, for they will be made in the lives and future of this generation and that which is growing up. Nevertheless, Britain will be the same land and the people the same people, but the need for a deep unity of purpose and effort, so vital now, will not end with the war. It will persist into the peace, for reconstruction, and the spread and increase of our civilisation. Problems that vexed the country before the war will appear again in aggravated form.

On a number of social subjects the hard line of party division has largely disappeared, and that is a hopeful sign; for issues far transcending party interests will demand concerted and effective action. There will, inevitably, for example, be an unemployment problem. The adaptation of industry to the demands of war has been relatively gradual. Peace will come abruptly, and fall sharply, as a guillotine, on war production. Millions of jobs will end before new jobs are found in place of them, and millions of men will be set free from the fighting forces. There will be the palliative of unemployment benefit. But men will be wanting work and wages. The benefit does not provide a satisfactory standard of maintenance for long. Somehow a second distressed area problem must be prevented, and, so that unemployment may not again become a crying scandal, the employment that there is must be made to go round. Britain must still be united.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times* 2nd April, 1915.

Austria and Peace.

The Petrograd journal, *Russkoe Slovo*, prints a note intimating that the Russian Government has been approached through neutral channels with overtures from Austria for a separate peace. It is added that this step is undertaken without the knowledge of Germany, and that apparently Austria is animated by sincere intentions. These overtures are believed to be confined to Russia.

Fighting of the very fiercest kind continues daily in the Carpathians. Within the last week the Russian offensive has dislodged Austrian troops and has taken a series of fortified heights. Several Austrian battalions were captured near Chotin and partially exterminated, and in another engagement some 6,000 men and large quantities of ammunition have been captured.

The Irish Railways.

The Executive Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen, who visited Ireland in connection with the "war bonus," returned to England yesterday morning without having had a meeting with the general managers of the Irish railways.

Their stay in Ireland convinced them that there is no serious "discontent" among the staffs of any of the Irish railways. On the contrary, the relations between the staffs and the various boards of directors is particularly friendly.

FAMOUS IRISH CLUB CLOSES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

The Union of the Four Provinces of Ireland Club at Russell square, for many years a favourite meeting place of Irishmen in London, closed its doors to-night on the expiration of the lease, but it is hoped to provide accommodation elsewhere in London at an early date.

Only a fortnight ago the club's annual Irish national St. Patrick's Night banquet was held at the Café Royal as usual and was a great success. But war-time difficulties, including a very high rent, were making themselves felt.

The club recognised no border, and peers, publicans, lawyers, doctors, clerks, merchants and their womenfolk from each and all of the thirty-two counties have foregathered at the club's Saturday and Sunday functions. Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P., has been President since the death, three years ago, of Sir Thomas Naill, M.P. Previous Presidents were Dr. J. S. Gubbins, Dr. A. McDonnell, Mr. J. MacVeagh and Sir J. B. Melville, K.C., M.P. Among notable functions in recent years was a dinner to the Duke of Kent.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King and Queen, attended by the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby, Sir Alan Lascelles and Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., arrived at the Palace this morning from Windsor.

The Right Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P., Secretary of State for War, had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh has succeeded Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., as Equerry-in-Waiting to the King.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry are in residence at Mount Stewart, County Down.

The Marquess of Sligo celebrated his forty-second birthday last week.

The Earl and Countess of Sefton have returned to London from Ireland.

Lord Ebbisham, who is staying in the Isle of Wight at present will return shortly to London.

Lord and Lady Clanmorris were present at the guest tea held last week by the Bangor Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the Central School, Castle street, Bangor, County Down.

Alice Lady Bowater and her daughter, Mrs. Boileau, are staying at Hindhead at present.

Sir Walter and Lady Scott have left their residence in Sussex for London.

Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H., has left Mount Juliet, Thomastown, for London.

Mr. C. A. Rogers, who has been ill in a Dublin nursing home, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fish have arrived in Dublin from England.

The marriage between Albert Cox, third son of the late Cox Cotton, Brierfield, Roscommon, and Sarah Constance (Sally), only daughter of the late Samuel Johnston, J.P., Fohenagh, Ahascragh, Co. Galway, will take place the end of this month.

The marriage arranged between Commander Arthur Frederick St. George Orpen, R.N., only son of the late Charles St. George Orpen and Mrs. Orpen, of Lisheens, Carrickmines, and Dorothy, only daughter of the late Major M. J. and Mrs. Alderson, and widow of Commander A. S. H. Morris, R.N., will take place quietly, in England, early in April.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place on Saturday, April 13th, between Captain A. R. E. Walker, R.A.S.C. (late Indian Army), second son of the late Major A. R. Walker and Mrs. Walker, and Rachel Mary, only daughter of Captain John Vernon (late the Royal Dublin Fusiliers), of The Crossways, East Cowes, I. of Wight.

The marriage arranged between Dr. Allan T. M. Roberts and Miss Sheila M. Hunter will take place in Clontarf Methodist Church on Thursday, 2nd May, at 12.30 o'clock.

Dr. J. Murray Hayden has returned to 41 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Kevin Maughan has returned to 37 Harcourt street.

Dr. McArevey has returned to 5 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. J. N. Frost has returned to Lisanode, Sandycove.

Doctor Frank Lavery has changed his consulting rooms to 17 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr H. L. Barniville has returned to Merrion square.

Mr. F. J. Henry has left Dublin for an indefinite period.

Miss Dora Galwey has returned to 33 Dawson street, Dublin.

Switzer Riding Outfits are tailored with a skill and precision that ensures maximum smartness and comfort in the saddle. Tweed Riding Coats, Jodhpurs and Breeches for both Adults and Juveniles, also all accessories can be had at moderate prices.

Elizabeth Arden's Special Representative will be in attendance for Treatments and Consultations, April 8th to 13th.—T. R. Lester, Ltd., The Chemists, Cork. Book an Appointment.

Beautiful nails are essential to fashionable women. Peggy Sage nail polishes lend long-lasting loveliness to the finger tips. Be sure you see the new exciting shades.

Among Peggy Sage Stockists are: Dublin—Brown Thomas and Co., Ltd., 15, 16 and 17 Grafton st.; Clery and Co., Ltd., O'Connell st.; Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, Ltd., 12 Grafton st.; Maguire's Pharmacy, 87 Grafton st.; J S. Evans and Co., Ltd., 5 St Stephen's Green; P. F. McGrath, M.P.S.I., 13 Upr. O'Connell st. Limerick—Stewarts (Chemists) Ltd., 44 O'Connell st.

At the wedding of Miss Kitty Hanley, of Castlerea, to Mr. James White, Roscommon, at Clooneycolgan R.C. Church last Wednesday, the bride wore a two-piece of cherry-ripe crêpe, and her going-away ensemble consisted of a brown-over-check suit worn under camel hair coat. The bridesmaid wore a woollen coat and silk frock two-piece. Trousseau and bridesmaid outfit supplied by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

The latest Ensembles, Suits and Spring Outfits for every occasion at Margaret Watson's, 17A Dawson street.

Give your Sherry or Cocktail Party in Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street. Private Rooms available.

The collection of exclusive French Models selected by Mr. Paul have now arrived.—12 Wicklow street.

Knitted Bouclé Silk Suits to Measure.—Gay Glenny Woollies, Wicklow st. (Gibson's).

Mai Geldof begs to announce opening of her new Dress Salon at 11 Wicklow street on To-morrow (Wednesday).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dress in Bois-de-Rose Wool Crêpe Bouclé, with full-length Slimming Coat to match, for 8½ gns., complete, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Lord and Lady Sefton, Squadron-Leader Elvey, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Cox, Miss Coltsman, Mrs. L. Hughes, Capt. Bratton, Mr. W. C. Cannon, Mr. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens, Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Mr. D. L. Moore, Mr. H. O'Leary, Mr. Stokil, Mr. Smyth, Miss Moran, Mrs. Lawson, Miss M. Blundell and Mrs. C. Carson.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Higgins, Miss Phelan, Mr. Hanrahan, Miss Brosnan, Mr. O'Dowd, Miss Stanton, Miss D. Vaughan, Miss F. Vaughan, Mr. A. McLear-Wilford, Mr. Glassman, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Allen.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Joyce, the Rev. R. J. McCabe, the Hon. W. Godney, Miss Mann and Captain Greig.

Our new Spring Fashions in Shoes are well worth inspection.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, and Branches.

Boys' School Outfits. You can rely on our Goods and our prices are keen.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

Boys' First Communion Suits. We are showing a very big selection at keen prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

Davis and Co.—Distinctive collection of Spring Models now on view. First-class goods at strictly moderate prices.—46 Grafton st.

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT

The following were the guests of the President at a dinner given by him at Arus an Uachtarain yesterday:—

The Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. MacEntee, the Minister for Lands and Mrs. Derrig, the Bishop of Thasos, the Spanish Minister and Senora Ontiveros, the British Representative to Ireland and Lady Maffey, the Hon. Mr. Justice Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, Deputy P. McGilligan and Mrs. McGilligan, Mr. R. C. Barton, chairman, Agricultural Credit Corporation; Senator Sir John Keane, Senator Sean P. Campbell, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. McDunphy, Dr. Lombard Murphy, Mrs. James MacNeill, Lord and Lady Longford, Mrs. Kevin O'Higgins, Major-General H. McNeill and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. J. McCloskey, Lieutenant T. Manning, A.D.C. to the President.

Mrs. Cambreth Kane, the President's sister, acted as hostess.

DEATH.

GEELAN—April 1, 1940, at his residence, St. Mary's road, Galway, Patrick K. Geelan, Managing Director, Alexander Moon, Ltd., and brother of Sister M. Benignus, Presentation Convent, Tierney. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Tuesday). Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. on to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery, Galway.

LONDON LETTER

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

GREAT interest is being taken in the speech which Mr. Chamberlain is to make in the House of Commons to-morrow afternoon. It is thought unlikely, however, that the speech will contain anything of an unusual character, particularly in regard to the blockade. The rumour of intended action in the neutral waters of the Scandinavian countries is denied, as is also one to the effect that Turkey had agreed to open the Dardanelles. Any such steps as the latter would be entirely contrary to the Montreux Agreement, which was signed by several of the European countries and subscribed to later by Italy. The Montreux Agreement is to the effect that in time of war, while Turkey remains a neutral, no belligerent warships may pass through the straits. If Turkey should become involved in war, however, she would be free to open the Dardanelles to any country which she might prefer.

Visit of M. Frossard

An interesting programme has been arranged for the visit of M. Frossard (French Minister of Information), who arrived this afternoon. He was met at Victoria by Sir John Reith, and both Ministers later attended a dinner at the French Embassy. To-morrow they will meet at the Home Office to discuss censorship matters, and then will follow interviews with Lord Halifax and Mr. Churchill. To-morrow afternoon at a Leicester square theatre there will be a display of four propaganda films, two of them being French. A detachment of French-Canadian soldiers will be present. If time permits, M. Frossard will be given a dinner at the House of Commons.

The Life of Parliament

The bill to extend the life of the present Imperial Parliament will be introduced in the House of Commons some time during the present sittings, and it is unlikely that it will take long to pass through both Houses. Parliament has a life of five years, now nearly exhausted, and the present intention is to add one year to that existence. It is hoped to avert a general election until after the war, or, at any rate, until the right moment arrives; but this does not bar the Government from going to the country at any moment that an appeal to the electorate may be deemed necessary.

Budget Prospects

The British revenue returns issued last Saturday night were responsible for quite a cheerful atmosphere on the London Stock Markets to-day. While business was not particularly large, there were advances in many prices. The gilt-edged market, in particular, was good, and prices rose all round. Budget Day is awaited with something approaching equanimity, though it is recognised that Sir John Simon has a very difficult problem to tackle. It is understood that taxes on the existing basis will bring in a substantially larger sum in a full year, but, as it is war-time, nobody will be surprised at whatever sources of additional revenue the Chancellor may decide to exploit. It is probable that during the coming week a great variety of suggestions will be put forward, but, unless they are extremely reasonable, they stand but little chance of meeting with consideration.

Enlightening the Forces

So many members of the British forces have expressed a desire for accurate knowledge of the political and cultural causes which have led to the war that the Army education authorities are engaging experts to lecture and form discussion groups in camps and barracks throughout the country. It is intended that both sides of the question shall be faithfully presented to the student. The lecturers are to give a complete international background to events since the Treaty of Versailles. Dr. Basil Yeaxlee, Oxford University Reader in Psychology, who has been specially released to become secretary of the movement, says that it is an amazing feature of the war that the men are so anxious to grasp the reasons for the conflict. Already there are study circles dealing with modern Germany, French foreign policy, and the trend of British policy.

Economy in Paris

How the Parisian will do without his morning roll it is impossible to say, though he doubtless will accept this deprivation with the *sangfroid* which he has displayed regarding so many other things of late. Two new restrictions came into operation in Paris to-day. Under one of them no crusty French rolls will be served until the end of the war, while under the other central heating in apartments and hotels ceases until next winter. The cessation of the rolls means an economy in corn, the small French roll being made from purer flour than the long French loaves, while the second step is designed to economise in coal. To overcome the disadvantage, the people of Paris fearing a cold April, are purchasing innumerable oil stoves. Throughout France yesterday some 40,000,000 buff cards were distributed, which will have to be filled up to-morrow night by every person, whether French or foreign, who passes the night in the country, otherwise no ration card will be available. Another contribution to the citizens' week-end was the declaration of incomes for taxing, even workers earning quite small incomes having to make declarations.

Royal Academy Pictures

The Selection Committee of the Royal Academy met at Burlington House to-day to begin the choosing of pictures for the summer exhibition, which will open on May 6th. A considerable number of pictures has been received already; others were arriving to-day; and it is hoped that the general selection will be well forward before the works of privileged Academicians begin to arrive next week. As a general rule only one picture out of every ten submitted can be expected to find a place on the walls, but it is thought that the number of paintings this year will be considerably fewer than the customary 14,000 or 15,000, and it is noted also that the pictures are mostly small. Many of the younger painters—men and women alike—are engaged on war work, and there has been a sprinkling of uniforms among the artists carrying their own pictures to Burlington House.

Merchant Ship Building

The building of a number of merchant ships in British shipyards is being completed now in seven or eight months, as compared with the usual period of twelve months, and at a considerably lower cost. Known as economy ships, they are roomy, sea-worthy, and safe for the crew. Nothing else matters in the design. Everything not strictly necessary is eliminated from the construction. Oil-driven engines make it possible to carry a smaller crew, and should leave more room for cargo. This fact is an asset at a time when seamen are in great demand. It is contended that these ships will be much better than the standard ships produced in the last war, some of which were built in as short a time as three or four months.

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FATEFUL SPEECHES TO-DAY

British and French Premiers to Speak

NEUTRALS FEAR NEW BLOCKADE MEASURES

Scandinavia, Holland and Balkans Anxious

EVERY Power in Europe and, perhaps, every Great Power in the world is eagerly awaiting reports of to-day's proceedings in the British Parliament.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, and Earl Stanhope, in the House of Lords, will make similar statements about the meeting of the Supreme War Council in London last week.

Mr. Chamberlain will probably stress the great significance of the decision of Britain and France to act in the fullest collaboration after the war, as well as their agreement that neither country shall conclude any armistice without the consent of the other. The great question, however, is what steps the Allies propose to take to intensify the blockade of Germany, and how these steps may affect other nations.

In the French Chamber, which meets to-day also, the Premier, M. Reynaud, is expected to deal at length with the war situation and to indicate what new measures are likely to be undertaken to secure victory.

It is believed that he will emphasise the need for a bolder policy with the Scandinavian and Balkan neutrals to complete the blockade of Germany.

Mr. L. S. Amery, in a broadcast from London last night, said:—"It is our command of the Mediterranean, the strength of the Turkish Army and the Allied forces gathering behind it, that will decide the menaced Balkan States how far they can successfully defend their independence."

Statements issued by Scandinavian Ministers last night indicated that Norway and Sweden were determined to preserve their neutrality. The Norwegian Foreign Minister said that his Government deeply resented the material damage done to Norway by Germany, and the damage to her honour and independence done by Britain.

Germany regards the Allied messages to neutrals and the decision of the Supreme War Council as a British attempt to police Europe, and says that it is against the continuation of this that Germany has taken up arms.

Holland thinks that the speeches in the Allied Parliaments to-day may mean that the neutrals will have to bear new burdens.

GERMAN COMMENT

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Monday.

The French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, to-day speeded up diplomatic interviews with the principal French envoys who have returned to Paris to give him the latest reports about conditions in the neutral States of Europe. He conferred lengthily with M. François-Poncet, the Ambassador to Italy, after earlier talks with M. Bargeton, the Ambassador to Belgium, and M. Corbin, the Ambassador to Great Britain. Other diplomatic envoys from Ankara, Bucharest, Belgrade and The Hague are expected to be early callers at the Quai d'Orsay after reaching Paris.

M. Reynaud, speaking at a Council of Ministers, explained the reinforced Anglo-French alliance in preparation for the opening of the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow, when he may state the French position in more detail.

The Premier's outline of decisions taken at the Allied Supreme War Council meeting in London was generally interpreted here as signifying that a bolder policy would be initiated with the Scandinavian and Balkan neutrals in an effort to plug remaining gaps in the blockade of Germany. Just how the Allies intend to tighten the blockade remained a secret, but observers attached much importance to the visit to Paris of General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in the Near East. M. Reynaud was also stated to have revealed to the Council of Ministers new measures for combating Communist and Nazi threats to France's internal security.

NORWAY NEUTRAL

Press Association War Special.

OSLO, Monday.

On the eve of Mr. Chamberlain's statement, M. Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, to-day gave a detailed exposition of Norway's attitude on neutrality. He said that Norway was protesting with the same energy against German violations of her neutrality as against the British. The material damage done to Norway by Germany was deeply resented, he said. Britain's actions against her neutrality were of a different kind, often not touching her material interests so much as her honour and independence.

"I was very glad to see that Mr. Churchill did not say anything that might be regarded as a menace to our neutrality, or as an admonition to Norway to give up her neutrality. On the contrary, he declared that Britain did not wish to extend the field of war."

Asked whether he believed there was a danger of Norway being involved in the blockade warfare, M. Koht said: "As a matter of course there will always be danger to the peace of Norway while a war is going on between her nearest overseas neighbours. But I think there is no necessity that for this reason Norway should be in the war. Indeed, I believe it to be to the advantage of all parties that she should keep out."

M. Koht added that there seemed to be an opinion in Britain that the Norwegian Government was not protesting with the same vigour against German violations of her neutrality as against British.

"I can assure you," he said, "that we are protesting in appropriate ways against the very different kinds of violation to which we are exposed.

"Regarding Norwegian exports to Germany, I would like to recall that a treaty has been made between Norway and Britain, one fundamental point of which was that Norway may maintain normal exports to all countries, Germany included. So Norway is not supplying Germany with any kind of raw materials, except those agreed to by the British Government.

"My country is neutral because that is the only possible policy for us, and we are forced to maintain the principles of neutrality in all respects."

HOLLAND ANXIOUS

Press Association War Special

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Holland is anxiously awaiting Mr. Chamberlain's speech. The tightening of the Allied blockade, which he is expected to announce, will, political observers think, further add to the burdens which the small neutrals now have to bear. Concern has been caused, particularly by suggestions from London, that a stricter control is to be exercised on exports to the neutral countries bordering Germany. Meanwhile, to-night's papers print further accounts of the recent attacks by German 'planes on Dutch fishing boats, and some fishermen are remaining in port until they have an assurance that they will not be exposed to such perils.

In an outspoken leading article in the *Algemeen Handelsblad* indignation is expressed at the attacks by German 'planes on defenceless Dutch seamen, and at the same time the paper sharply criticises Mr. Churchill's broadcast last Saturday and the increase in economic pressure on the neutrals which his speech is considered to foreshadow. "Collective security was conscientiously undermined by Britain, and France also, and the League Covenant, with its political, military and economic stipulations, has, as a whole, never been applied. If it had been, many of the poisonous growths that have now shot up would not have appeared."

"TO POLICE EUROPE"

Press Association War Special

BERLIN, Monday.

The "solemn declaration" issued at the conclusion of the Allied Supreme War Council is represented in the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* to-day as a British claim to police Europe. "It is precisely against this doctrine, which Englishmen have held for three centuries, that Germany has taken up arms," the newspaper says. "For the sake of this doctrine Great Britain has plunged Europe into one war after another, taking advantage of any pretext to fight whatever continental Power became strong. The Russians are now threatened with the same treatment over Vladivostok as the Norwegians are over Narvik. All Germany's neighbours on the continent are invited to enter the war against Germany or perish. The British, in fact, claim to decide the fate of a whole continent."

MINISTERS MEET

TO DISCUSS CENSORSHIP

M. Frossard (French Minister of Information) arrived in London yesterday for talks with Sir John Reith (British Minister of Information) with the object of ensuring closer co-operation between the French and British Ministries and to study the British methods of censorship.

M. Frossard's programme includes a discussion with Sir John Reith, a visit to Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office, and a dinner at the House of Commons given by Sir John Reith. Before leaving London the French Minister hopes to see Mr. Winston Churchill.

CRIME IN AMERICA

"ORGY OF ASSASSINATION"

JUDGE'S ADDRESS TO JURY

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WITH the declaration that the "skull and crossbones ensign of the underworld must come down," Judge Franklin Taylor, of King's County, addressed a special grand jury, starting investigation of Brooklyn's assassination ring to-day.

The ring is believed to have snuffed-out more than two score of lives.

Judge Taylor said: "For many years organised gangsterism has made murder a business. Pistols and machine-guns have done their work, and defied the law and its penalties.

"Murder has been arranged so expertly as to baffle successful prosecution.

"Citizens have been taken for a ride, and their lifeless bodies, riddled with lead, have been dumped in the streets.

"Others have been shot from speeding automobiles.

"This orgy of assassination has been carried to the summer resorts, where mute evidence of the tragedy has been concealed in lake and forest. The police . . . have been frustrated in their efforts to suppress it."

"DOLLAR PER MURDER" CLUB

Astonishing allegations have been made regarding Brooklyn's "dollar per murder" club by William O'Dwyer, Irish-American District Attorney, who vowed that he would wipe out crime in Brooklyn, after his brother had died in a café hold-up.

At least thirty murders are expected to be solved as a result of O'Dwyer's investigations.

The police described the syndicate as an organisation in which the leaders ordered young apprentices to "bump-off" victims for as little as "a dollar a ride."

They said that at least ten men were being held in connection with the affair, and more arrests were still expected.

The crime combine, the police said, were interested in "almost any racket you can name."

FRESH THREATS

Meanwhile, gangland threatened a new wave of terror murders in answer to District Attorney O'Dwyer's clean-up campaign.

O'Dwyer said, when the investigation opened to-day, that a gangster, named Happy Malone, had boasted—"If O'Dwyer wants witnesses we will drop packages all over Brooklyn."

"Packages" are victims who have been taken for a ride.

DUBLIN CITY RENTS AND RATES

SUGGESTED CONSULTATION WITH OUTSIDE BODIES

The Dublin Corporation (four members dissenting) last night passed the following resolution, proposed by Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.:

"That, having had brought continuously and forcibly to our notice the hardships of the unemployed, the casually employed and the lowly-paid workers of the city, whose rents, we are informed, may be increased to meet the many demands made on the Corporation by outside bodies, and having in mind the fact that the overburdened citizens as a whole have been threatened with a crushing increase in rates this coming year, we, the members of the Municipal Council, in order to prevent, if possible increases in rents, of which we cannot approve, recommend to the City Manager the desirability of consulting with representatives of outside bodies about such demands to see if they can be reduced, or if a grant can be secured from Government funds in order to assist these outside bodies in this meritorious work for the afflicted and the unemployed which is being undertaken in Dublin at Dublin ratepayers' expense for the benefit of citizens of all parts of Eire."

The original resolution called for an inquiry, but at the request of Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., it was so amended as to ask for a consultation with the representatives of outside bodies.

In moving the resolution Alderman Byrne mentioned that the city rates would be up by 2s. this year.

WARNING BY MOSCOW

WATCH ON THE SCANDINAVIAN STATES

The Soviet Press yesterday sternly warned the Scandinavian States against pursuing their project for a northern defensive alliance, according to the Moscow wireless, states the Associated Press.

Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet Government, stated in an editorial article that the Russo-Finnish peace treaty was a clear warning to "those who are attempting intrigues against the Soviet at the frontiers."

And *Izvestia* added ominously: "This refers, in the first place, to the Scandinavian countries, which, against the interests and wishes of their own peoples, are trying to build up a combination against the Soviets.

"Molotoff's speech, however, is also a warning to those who at our southern frontiers develop hostile activities."

The *Red Star*, organ of the Soviet Army, described the Scandinavian States' discussions for a defence pact as an attempt to prepare revenge against Russia.

"As to those who are spinning intrigues against us at our southern frontiers, Molotoff's speech was a clear warning," said the *Red Star*. "Those people may be sure they will get their lesson. The Supreme Soviet has endorsed Molotoff's policy by a unanimous vote of 37 billion roubles for national defence."

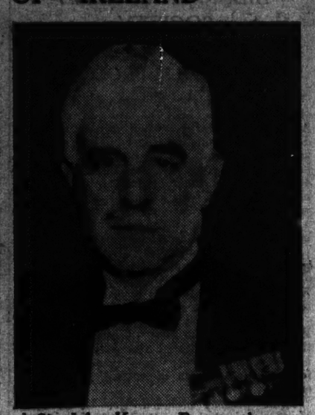
BRITISH 'PLANE LANDS IN BELGIUM

Press Association War Special Telegram

CHARLEROI, Monday.

A British 'plane landed in a field at Thuillies, near here, this morning. Keeping his engines running, the pilot asked peasants where he was, and took off again before the arrival of gendarmes.

THE BANK OF IRELAND



Major Hugh Arthur Henry (left) and Sir John Keane, Bart., who were elected, respectively, Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of Ireland at yesterday's General Court of Proprietors.

IN WILD WEST STYLE

GERMANS TRY TO KIDNAP FRENCH OFFICER

From Press Association Special Correspondent with the French Army.

SOMEWHERE, Monday.

A FRENCH officer, after a hard day's work in his advance post position, had just turned in for a well-deserved rest. He was lying on a couch in a house of one of the many evacuated villages and towns right on the line and in direct contact with the Germans.

Suddenly he was roughly awakened. Before him stood a German officer and a German sergeant, both holding revolvers.

"Get up," they said quietly, "you are our prisoner." Though dazed with sleep and surprised, the officer knew this was a touch situation. He rose slowly, and began to put on his boots. He started to lace them.

"Don't bother to do that," snapped the officer, "Put on your tunic, it's cold." The French officer obeyed.

On a chair by his couch lay his tunic, his tin hat and his revolver. He picked up the tunic from over them, then his hat. Suddenly turning, he flung the tin hat at the nearest German, gave a yell, and seized his revolver.

One of the Germans fired, wounding the French officer. Chairs, tables, ornaments began to fly.

Nearby a sergeant, roused by the din and the shot, ran up to his officer's quarters to see what was happening.

In the street at the door he found a German sentry. With one shot the sentry was disposed of. Then the sergeant ran to the rescue. Behind him followed French soldiers. By this time the Germans had realised that they had drawn a blank, and, still firing and throwing things, they beat a hasty retreat through the back of the house. Under cover of the confusion they managed to escape.

ARTILLERY FIRE IN THE WEST

AIR FORCES ACTIVE

Press Association War Special.

PARIS, Monday.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:—

"Artillery fire particularly heavy in the region immediately to the west of the Saar.

"Both air forces have been very active.

"Several air fights took place, the results of which are not yet known.

"All our machines returned safely to their bases.

"In the course of the engagements on March 31 one of our fighter patrols came up against much superior enemy forces. Two of our single-seaters were brought down.

"One of our pilots saved himself by his parachute. The other 'planes returned to their bases."

LATE NEWS

BRITISH TANKER SINKS U-BOAT

From Reuter's Correspondent.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, Tuesday.

The crew of the British tanker, El Ciervo, believe that they sank a German submarine in a running fight off Trinidad on March 4.

The submarine disappeared after sixteen rounds had been fired at her from the tanker's gun, they stated in an interview. There have been no further reports of marauding U-boats in the area where the battle took place.

Gunner Stanley Washington said that he firmly believed that they had sunk the U-boat with all hands.

The submarine popped up just forty yards away from El Ciervo when she was eighteen days out from Liverpool, bound for Trinidad.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE BUILDING

ARMED MEN IN DUNGANNON HALL

While a billiard cup final was in progress in St. Patrick's Hall, Dungannon, County Tyrone, last night, three armed men entered the building, and while one held up the crowd, the other two rushed upstairs to the main hall, sprinkled the floor with paraffin, and set the building alight.

The raiders made off, and the hall stewards extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

Dungannon police, under District Duffy, detained three men.

The hall is being taken over by military to-morrow.

Arrangements had been made to evacuate the building to-day.

BREMEN SAYS BRITISH AIRMEN WILL BROADCAST

Bremen radio last night announced in English that five British airmen shot down and made prisoners would be heard on the German wireless to-day.

The names given were Sergeant William Taylor, John Masters, Sergeant Kenneth Day, Aircraftman William Cowie and John Albert Burke.

The Press Association understands that men of these names are on the British list of missing.—(Press Association War Special.)

NEW LANDS FOUND

ADMIRAL BYRD'S EXPLORATIONS

FLIGHTS OVER ANTARCTIC

Associated Press.

PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE), Monday.

ADMIRAL RICHARD BYRD, the American explorer, stated to-day that his Antarctic expedition had discovered new lands which do not appear on existing maps.

He states that bare earth and mountains, without snow, were sighted during five flights he made in his 'plane over the Antarctic wastes.

Admiral Byrd claimed that he had learned that some of the regions which Sir Hubert Wilkins had discovered and had believed to be an island were really part of the antarctic mainland.

Admiral Byrd's expedition ship, North Star, sailed from Boston for "the bottom of the world" on November 15. The ship put into Wellington, New Zealand, soon after Christmas and sailed on South early this year.

ANTARCTICA AFTER 166 YEARS

With two assistants Byrd reached and mapped from his aeroplane the long sought South Pacific coast of Antarctica—goal of many explorers in the last 166 years. He also discovered an ice-covered island 80 miles off the shore and new mountains to the south-east.

On January 27 he reported to the United States Navy by wireless that he had found hitherto unknown mountain peaks in the vicinity of Amrie, Byrd Land, during a three-hour flight. Seeing these vast snowy wastes from the air for the first time led him to the realisation that Sulzberger Bay is so large as to be "in effect an Antarctic sea."

NEED OF RELIEF IN FINLAND

APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE

Press Association War Special

GENEVA, Monday.

The need for relief in Finland has become more urgent since the end of the war with Soviet Russia, says a new Note from the Finnish Government received at the League of Nations' headquarters to-day.

The Note adds that of the 550,000 evacuees 55 per cent. are children and 30 per cent. women. Air bombardment destroyed 4,500 dwellings, and 50,000 people are without shelter.

The number of Finnish killed and wounded in the war is given as 15,000 and 40,000 respectively.

SHRAPNEL IN BELGIAN CAFE

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AT ANTWERP

Press Association War Special.

ANTWERP, Monday.

During anti-aircraft fire here this morning a piece of shrapnel six inches long fell on the roof of a café at Merxem, penetrated through two floors into the kitchen, then pierced the wall, and landed in the café, where many customers were sitting. Serious damage was caused, but no one was hurt. The cook had a narrow escape.

Another piece of shrapnel fell on the cupola of the Saint Elizabeth Hospital at Antwerp, and a fragment also struck a house in the suburb of Berchem. Many windows were broken.

Several foreign 'planes were reported to have flown over Belgium to-day. One was stated to have been identified as German and another as British.

GERMAN AIRSHIP DESIGNER DEAD

COLLABORATED WITH COUNT ZEPPELIN

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Monday.

Dr. Johann Schuette, who collaborated with Count Zeppelin, the German airship designer, has died in Dresden after a long illness at the age of 67. He was one of the founders of the firm of Schuette-Lanz, whose airships were used in raids against Britain in the Great War.

BRITISH STEAMER'S S.O.S.

Press Association Foreign Special.

BERLIN, Monday.

The official German News Agency reported to-night that the British steamer King Edward sent out an S O S in mid-Atlantic last night.

There are two British ships named King Edward mentioned in Lloyd's Register. One, a vessel of 5,244 tons, is owned by the King Line, Ltd., and registered in London. The other, a vessel of 551 tons, belongs to Williamson-Buchanan Steamers, Ltd., of Glasgow.

ELECTIONS IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Bid for Control

BRITISH INTERESTS WORTH £100,000,000

Press Association Foreign Special.

SHANGHAI, Monday.

A NEW bid to obtain control of the International Settlement is being made by the Japanese, who have announced the nomination of five candidates for the Municipal Council elections on April 10th. The Council consists of nine voting members, of whom five are British, two American and two Japanese, and five Chinese sitting in a purely advisory capacity.

By a long-standing "gentlemen's agreement," the Japanese have put forward only two candidates in the past. In 1938 the Japanese military authorities made demands of the Municipal Council which, if granted, would have virtually given over the settlement to the Japanese.

It was only the support given by the British and American Governments to the Council that enabled these demands to be resisted. The value of British interests in Shanghai is conservatively estimated at £100,000,000.

BRITISH ACTION

The Elections Committee of the British Residents' Association has called an extraordinary meeting to discuss the Japanese action. It is reported that the Japanese are energetically canvassing for votes among Jewish *emigre* ratepayers in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo, the Japanese-occupied parts of the Settlement who constitute a new and unknown factor in Settlement politics.

Announcing the Japanese decision, Mr. Yukischi Hayashi, Chairman of the Japanese Election Committee, pointed out that the number of Japanese ratepayers in the Settlement exceeds the 3,000 mark, placing them numerically at the head of all national groups.

"Considering that the 2,800 British ratepayers are represented by five councillors it is only natural that we should seek to raise the Japanese representation from two to five.

"Japan's aim in fact is to do away with dictatorship by one specific national group in municipal affairs."

JAPAN AND THE SOVIET

From Reuter's Correspondent.

TOKYO, Monday.

The newspaper *Asahi Shimbun*, commenting on M. Molotoff's speech last Friday, strongly criticises the Soviet Union for its alleged bargaining attitude towards Japan.

The *Kokumin Shimbun*, on the other hand, takes a sympathetic view of the Soviet attitude.

It says: "The Japanese Government, from the standpoint of its world policy, has not decided whether to co-operate with Soviet Russia or Great Britain.

"Such a vacillating attitude might, naturally, be expected to make the Soviet reluctant to collaborate heartily with Japan. To improve Japanese-Soviet relations it is vital that the Japanese Government should clarify its attitude on this point."

CHINESE CHIEF DENOUNCES MR. WANG

"AN INSTRUMENT OF JAPANESE ARMY"

CHUNGKING, Monday.

General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, denounced Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the new Japanese-sponsored Government for occupied China, when he addressed the opening session of the National People's Political Council here to-day.

He said that any *régime* set up by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, "whatever form, under whatever name, cannot be anything but an instrument of the Japanese Army."

"Such a *régime*," he added, "will not affect China's resistance, nor will it be recognised by the world."

General Chiang claimed that recent Japanese drives in the provinces had all been repulsed. In the past six months the Japanese forces had lost 230,000 killed and wounded.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, wife of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "Father" of the Chinese Republic, has arrived here on her first visit to China's war-time capital. Her arrival is hailed as a further sign of Chinese unity, proving her opposition to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "peace movement."—(Reuter.)

MEN DETAINED AFTER RAID

The names of the young men who were surprised by police and military in the grounds of St. Anne's, Clontarf, former residence of Bishop the Hon. Benjamin John Plunket, D.D., on Sunday morning, and who were alleged to have been drilling, include the following:—William Dowling, Darley terrace; James Kelly, Wellington street; Christopher O'Brien, Whitehall road, Crumlin; James P. Nolan, Mercer's House; Michael Dunne, Carleton road, Marino; Norman Clark, Thomas street; Sean Kavanagh, Grafton street; John McMahon, Aungier street; John Comyn, Dunluce road, Clontarf; Thomas Delaney, Thomas street; and James Goulding, Christopher Halbrook, Richard McCormick and a man named Farrington. All are from Dublin.

MIGRATORY LABOURERS

EXEMPT FROM CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN

In answer to an inquiry, the Government Information Bureau, on behalf of the Department of External Affairs, stated yesterday that the British law imposing the obligation of military service has no application whatever to the people who normally travel to Britain about this time of the year for seasonal agricultural work and return home to Ireland in the autumn. There is no foundation for the fear that such workers will be conscripted if they go to England or Scotland this year.

The Ulster Minister of Commerce, Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, has received the following telegram from Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply:—"Please convey thanks to your staff for excellence of arrangements during recent tour, and accept my personal thanks for your own kindness."

CITY MANAGER'S FIRM STAND

Strikers To Get No Further Increase

MR. JAMES LARKIN'S PROTEST

THE Dublin City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon) last night told a meeting of the Dublin Corporation that he did not intend to increase the offer originally made to the municipal workers who took part in the recent strike.

"I do not want the men to be under any misapprehension. . . . I want to say emphatically that the offer was a fair and reasonable one," said Mr. Hernon, and he added: "The offer will not be increased by me."

Mr. Hernon also indicated that he had taken steps to have the men's pension rights restored.

MR. LARKIN'S QUESTION

Mr. James Larkin, at the meeting, asked why there was nothing in the City Manager's submitted report about the Corporation strike.

Mr. P. J. Hernon (City Manager) said that the report before the meeting was the February report.

Mr. Larkin said that surely there should have been an interim report.

Mr. Hernon recalled the letter of the Bishop of Thasos, and said that the men resumed work on March 19th, and on the 21st the City Manager interviewed their representatives. On the 21st he wrote to the unions stating that he had taken the necessary steps regarding the restoration of pension rights, etc., and reaffirming the offer of wages already made on February 23rd. On March 27th the Irish Municipal Employés' Union wrote to the City Manager, stating that his letter had disregarded the spirit and intention of the Bishop of Thasos' letter, and requesting that negotiations should be reopened, "with a view to a more satisfactory settlement."

Mr. Hernon said that he replied stating that the point raised had been answered in his letter of March 21st, and he had nothing further to add.

Mr. Larkin asked would he be in order in moving that a special meeting be called to deal with the report which had now been given by the City Manager.

The City Manager—My report of March 11th was adopted by 24 votes to 4, and that finished that. If you want my own personal view on this matter I will let you have it now.

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that the matter was *sub judice*. The City Manager should not make so important a statement at present, unless there was a deadlock.

THE OFFER "FAIR"

The City Manager—I want to indicate to you my views in connection with this matter. I do not want the men to be under any misapprehension. I want to say emphatically that the offer is a fair and reasonable one, and will not be increased by me. Very heavy demands are being made on the citizens this year, and it would be a gross injustice to the ratepayers to consider any further advance in connection with this matter. I have reaffirmed this to the workers' representatives, and, so far as I am concerned, the matter is definitely closed.

PENSIONS RESTORED

Mr. E. Cooney, T.D.—Does that mean that the pensions have been restored?

The City Manager said that he had taken steps to have the suspensions removed and to restore pension rights.

Mr. Larkin said that this was not a matter of money alone. He represented over 500 Corporation employés, and they had not been consulted, and they wanted to know the conditions under which the men had resumed work. The general impression abroad was that all the Corporation employés had good jobs. That was not so. There might be a few who had "cushy" jobs, but would anybody say that men working in the sewers were overpaid?

He would be glad to see Mr. Lennox Robinson heaving a bin over the top of a cleansing van. If Mr. Robinson did so, he might be doing more useful work than he had rendered to the country in the last thirty years. The whole matter, he claimed, should be re-considered at a special meeting.

PUBLIC OPINION

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that public opinion was all against the strikers. Peace was very welcome to the workers. The Corporation could not afford to pay more than could be paid for similar services by industry. Agricultural workers were paid 30s. to 35s.—a man sitting in a dug-out in a lavatory received £4 1s.

"We have gone clean mad," commented Mr. Belton.

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that if the workers tried to push this matter again, the labour movement would suffer its greatest defeat in 21 years.

Mr. Sean Milroy said that no useful purpose could be served by having a special meeting.

SUPPORT FOR CITY MANAGER

Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that the City Manag : had said that he would go no further. That ended the matter. They must stand over the City Manager. They had supported him by 24 votes to 4 on a previous occasion.

Mr. Larkin said that an impression had been cleverly created that all Corporation employés received £6 a week. The greater number of the workers were not getting a living wage, he alleged. Agricultural wages were so low because the labourer allowed himself to be dragged by the nose by every gombeen man in the country. When agricultural labourers organised they would command respect.

Mr. Belton said that the average citizen thought that the strikers had got too much.

This concluded he discussion.

The last words of Gunner William Henry Morris, 35, as he lay dying in a Chelmsford drill hall with sixteen knife wounds in his chest, were:—"They called me a coward, and to prove I am not I have done this."

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PROBLEMS OF THE LAND TRUST

£1,300,000 "WASTED" ON HOUSES

COMMISSION OPENS AN INVESTIGATION

To examine the nature and extent of the difficulties which exist in relation to the property administered by the Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, a Court of Inquiry (Judge Shannon presiding) was opened yesterday by the Committee appointed by the Government, at the offices of the Industrial Research Council, 45 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The other members of the Committee are: General Sir William B. Hickie, K.C.B.; Mr. Thomas Johnson, Senator D. L. Robinson, and Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager, Dun Laoghaire. Mr. P. Kerr is Secretary to the Court.

Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) represented the Land Trust. Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Guinan and Sheehan) were for the tenants.

Mr. Overend said that the British Government had created the Land Trust, a body corporate, and given it certain powers. The Trust was a fully administrative body. It acted in the capacity of an administrative agent, and had no power to come to an agreement, or to make any suggestion which might bind the British or Irish Treasuries.

The Land Trust was established in 1919 to facilitate the provision of land for men who had served in the 1914-1918 War. Immediately after the passing of the Irish Constitution in 1922 the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act was passed, providing that the Land Trust should consist of five members, three of whom should be appointed by the British Secretary of State, one by the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State and one by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. It was further provided that there should be paid to the Trust a sum not exceeding £1,500,000, in such sums as the British Treasury might direct.

THE LEGGETT CASE

In reply to Judge Shannon counsel stated that already £1,300,000 had been advanced—£821,000 in respect of Eire, and £479,000 for Northern Ireland. He said that although there was an impression to the contrary, none of the money received from tenants or occupiers of the Trust houses had been applied to the building of houses in Southern Ireland. Provision had been made for this to be done, but it had not taken place, though it had occurred in Northern Ireland. Nearly half of the houses concerned, viz., 1,344, were let at rents of 5s. or under per week in 1933. One house was let at 6d.; two at 9d., and four at 1s. per week. Rents between 7s. 6d. and 10s. a week were charged on 110 houses.

As regards the litigation concerning ownership and tenancy, counsel said that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Leggett case that occupiers were not bound to pay rents was based on the general view as to how the objects of the Act might be best attained rather than on any specific provision of the Act itself. There was no statutory provision against the payment of rents, and the decision in the Leggett case changed the whole position. Its effect was to cut away the entire income of the Trust. The result of that decision was that the Trust had to refuse rents tendered to them by a very considerable number of tenants. The Supreme Court had refused to decide whether the agreements, under which tenants held, were valid or not. The result was that no fund was available to carry out repairs or to provide for the central services, consequently these properties had been allowed to lapse into a state of disrepair and a figure of upwards of £40,000 would be required to put the premises into proper condition.

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Overend said that the Court of Inquiry should consider, if the relationship of landlord and tenant did not apply in the cases of these houses, what control the Trust had.

Mr. Overend, continuing, said that they had now reached the position that it was impossible to give the men the benefit of the houses that were intended for them. The Trust, with earnest anxiety, had done its utmost to give practical effect to the decision of the Supreme Court, but had found that it could not make it work. Subsequently the Trust had brought an action against Williamson and others, who were chosen to represent, as far as possible, all classes of tenants occupying houses at the time, as to liability for repairs. Mr. Justice Johnston after very careful consideration, had come to the conclusion that the difficulties presented by the case were insuperable, and gave no decision.

BUILDING CEASED

The position was, said Mr. Overend, that the Trust's building operations had ceased, and the houses already built were in an appalling state of disrepair. The purchase scheme could not be gone on with, because the Trust "did not know where it stood." He added that some of the private roads leading to the houses were in a dangerous condition for want of repair. In the present condition of affairs the spending by the Trust of £1,300,000 had been wasted. Instead of it being fruitful in providing houses for a considerable time to come, the amount was wasted, because the property on which it was expended was allowed to rot.

Mr. Overend said that he wanted to put something constructive before the Committee. Would it not be fair that the occupiers should be asked to contribute a small weekly sum for repairs? The tenants would much prefer to do that. The average cost of repairs per year, he said, was £4 9s. for a house without water supply and £6 9s. for a house with water. The Trust would be prepared to submit a scale of payments to the Minister for Local Government for approval.

The sitting was adjourned until to-day.

IRISH WILL

The Hon. Frances Elizabeth Sarah Dowager Marchioness Conyngham, of Slane Castle, Co. Meath, wife of Major John Russell Bedford Cameron and widow of the fourth Marquess Conyngham, died on July 8th last leaving personal estate in England and Eire valued at £6,957.

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THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE TO-DAY

IN THIS "MOST BRUTAL SPRING"

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Monday.

This is the most brutal spring France has seen since the Great War. Brutal because the bitter struggle of resurgent life against wintry death is more sharp in every phase of existence. Imagine the stormy battle being fought in the breast of every one of France's five million citizen soldiers who must remain idle under arms while the good earth cries for the peasants' rough care; while, too, business and livelihood are menaced by the stagnant time. Wives, families and sweethearts are far away, an aching memory as the fresh blood courses through the awakened bodies of the men who watch and guard, and have watched and guarded now for seven months without the sweet solace of action.

THE NEW LIFE

Even no man's land buds and writes with new life. Outpost sentries hidden in copses immobile for hours, unable to smoke, move or make a sound sense all around the surging of the new life. Yet they are denied all share in this renaissance. They must remain still inactive as though encased in winter's sullen shell, they must resist the instinctive leaping of the blood. Iron duty fetters them, and their soaring spirit must be curbed. At home the same struggle is going on. How many women have greeted the gay sunshine with sighs that their men might come back—whatever the cost for France or for themselves.

Men in the factories working amidst the roar of furnace and the thunder of the forges from early morning to pale twilight find their thoughts returning to the previous years when hope of peace and a new life brought them modern conditions and hours of leisure. The elemental springtime duel has even penetrated to the dim hemi-cycle of the Chamber of Deputies, where news from the constituencies warned deputies that a break with the old ways was necessary if the people were to be encouraged in the fight.

The Government was changed and the personal rule of M. Daladier ended, to be replaced by a more liberal Coalition Government, headed by M. Paul Reynaud. Partisan passions soon made themselves felt in the debates of the Chamber, where for so long calm had reigned. The sound of the effervescence in the countr at large was echoed in this assembly by all the Deputies in their different ways. There were those who opposed the participation of three Socialist Ministers and three Socialist Under Secretaries of State in the new Government on the grounds that their inclusion would encourage the repetition of the social troubles of 1936 to 1938.

M. BLUM'S REPLY

The reply of M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, to this point was interesting.

If the Socialists were not incorporated in the Government, he argued, the working class of France would feel that, now the Communist Party was banned, they were being handed over defenceless to the mercy of the employers. The worst thing, he added, that Parliament could do was to give to all appearances a semblance of truth to this Communist propaganda.

That exchange of views in Parliament is an indication of the extent to which the usually silent reactions of the great mass of the people have to be taken into consideration even by a country at war and under military jurisdiction. The reason for this consideration is all the more cogent at the present time, when the season gives rise to waves of impetuosity and impatience with all forms of constraint.

THE NEW POILU

Yet out of the battle of the subconscious desire for untrammelled self-expression and the conscious will to carry out the necessary acts of national defence has been created a new type of soldier—a soldier different in many ways from the khaki-clad reservists and mobiles who left for their posts seven or eight months ago. It is a character which arises inevitably at turning points in French history. I have remarked in a number of my French friends on their return to Paris on leave, there is, first of all, the confident bearing. That is unmistakable. But there is more than that—something which might be mistaken for recklessness or lack of responsibility. In fact, it is no such thing, for the men are conscious of the difficulties of their private affairs, the poverty into which their wives have been suddenly plunged, the worries and trials of life in a modern war.

Their outlook and behaviour is that of men who feel themselves capable of dealing with such matters, and still able to devote themselves to more important things, or rather, one more important thing—France. France, but not the French Government nor exactly the French Army, as it now is in reality; nor pasteboard mariannes nor politicians' evocations of: "La Belle France."

The best clue to what they feel is really France; and how they feel towards her is found in Stendhal's "Memoirs of Napoleon." There Stendhal explains what he and his younger contemporaries felt about France. The spirit of the revolutionary armies, in which Bonaparte was a young, ambitious officer and which he commanded in his first campaigns—before he became an "arriviste" Emperor — was characterised by an almost complete insistence not upon valour or heroism, but upon "utility." Simple usefulness to the country. That was the ambition of the men and the twenty-year old officers of that army to be the instruments of French greatness. It was that ideal that Bonaparte finally betrayed. It was not a spirit which fitted in with excessive respect for the "jacks in office," whether they were Emperors or not. It was revolutionary violent — almost anarchistic, and its discipline was self-imposed to a great extent. The greatest military virtue was after devotion to the people of France—initiative, the ability to do of one's own accord the right thing at the right time. Orders were not obeyed always to the letter, but it was the spirit of the order which was followed out to the death. With this common ideal and common way of acting naturally grew up a camaraderie which does not exist outside groups which are exposed to danger for a common cause. It is this intensely individualistic self-confident "tough" patriotism that the men of the Maginot Line have inherited, by virtue of their experience of seven months of moral warfare. Their hatred is reserved not for the German people, but for all people who kowtow before dictatorial authority. "Theirs is definitely to reason why," and their enemy is slavery—and those who impose it. They judge by heroic standards. Honour for those who prove themselves good sons of France "useful" to the cause of the French people; contempt or a bullet for those who fail or betray, whoever they are, without distinction of social position or rank.

"P.Rs."

This is the spirit of the men who patrol no man's land and man the outposts. Officers and men are forged into one kind of man by that warfare. An officer of my acquaintance described to me in short, crisp terms the "*valeur*" of his party of men whom he had led in patrols for weeks at a stretch in the outpost area. Of some twenty men, eight were down on his record as "P.R.s"—that is to say, "presumed revolutionaries." Yet there was no defection in the party. The men were all, without distinction, of opinions dominated by this "usefulness to France" ideal. The "P.R.'s" were also in their own way for their own ideals ready to serve the cause of the people of France. The emergence of this hereditary characteristic, which was hidden by the encrustations of civilian life—of the business man, worker, peasant, superficial attributes—is a significant event in French history. The fact that twentieth century France is able to produce these new, yet historical, men with debonair contempt for all civilian conventions, a passionate, determined spirit, and a resolute intention of not leaving off the present struggle until a just order of things has been created out of the present bankruptcy of Europe, is unexpected, but true. Before these French citizen soldiers, true sons of the revolutionary armies of the year II, and of Bonaparte's contemporaries, nothing that is false, corrupt, hypocritical, or unworthy of France will stand up for long. The vestiges of decay and putrefaction in the life of France herself will be cauterised and cleared away. That is the conviction that one brings away from an encounter with the front-line men this spring in the year of disgrace 1940.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

MICRO-FILM PROCESS

A meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland was held at the Royal Irish Academy yesterday, when a lecture and demonstration on the reproduction of Irish manuscripts and books by the micro-film process, was given by Mr. E. Tuke. The development of the miniature rotating stage plate and the 35 mm. film used was described and the lecturer also gave an account of the work that is being done, mainly in America, in the copying of manuscripts and newsprints.

Mr. Tuke was assisted by Mr. H. Barnardo, who exhibited his outfit for use in this type of work, while Mr. O'Connell, of Messrs. Kodak, demonstrated the recordak system for the photographing of manuscripts.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. Hayes, of the National Library, who said that he had advocated the purchase of the necessary equipment, some two years ago, for the reproduction of ancient Irish manuscripts.

Those present included Mr. M. J. MacManus (chairman), Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty, Dr. Walter Starkie, Mrs. Vera Hunt (hon. secretary), Mr. and Mrs. Sean O'Sullivan, Miss Roisin Walsh, Mr. Liam Gogan, Miss Bonfield, Mr. Francis O'Kelly, Mr. S. O Casaide and Mr. H. P. Bowen.

OBITUARY

MAJOR THE FOX

The death occurred on Sunday in Dublin of Major The Fox, of Galtrim House, Summerhill, County Meath. Born in 1868, Major Brabazon-Hubert Maine Fox was the eldest son of the late Mr. J. G. Hubert Fox (The Fox). He joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1888, and went to India, where he was Adjutant of the 9th Volunteer Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment, from 1904 to 1906. He served throughout the last war, in the course of which he was promoted to the rank of Major, and became second in command of the 9th Service Battalion of the South Lancs. Regiment, with which he served both in France and Macedonia. He was decorated with the King Edward VII. Coronation Medal, the Bronze Star (1914-15), and the Bronze War and Victory Medals.

On his retirement from the British Army, Major The Fox came to live in Meath, and associated himself with many activities in the county, of which he was a Justice of the Peace, and afterwards a Peace Commissioner. Fond of hunting and riding, he followed the Meath Hounds. He was also a member of the Royal Irish Society of Antiquaries and of the Royal Dublin Society. Deeply interested in the work of the Church of Ireland, he frequently attended the meetings of the General Synod in Dublin.

Major The Fox was so styled as the chief of his name, which originally was O Sionnach, but was later Anglicised as Fox. He was the direct male descendant of Maine, fifth son of King Nial, of the Nine Hostages, Monarch of All Ireland.

SPANISH PEACE ANNIVERSARY

Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, yesterday morning for the repose of the souls of those who fell in the Spanish war. The Mass was followed by a Solemn Te Deum to commemorate the anniversary of the termination of the war.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Rafael Canesa, S.J., at which His Excellency the Nuncio Apostolic, Most Rev. Pascal Robinson, D.D., presided. The Benediction was given by the Rev. J. Mathews, C.C., Donnybrook. The clergy present included Right Rev. Monsignor Canon Molony, P.P., Donnybrook; Rev. J. Fennelly, C.C., Donnybrook; Rev. Jose Corbella, S.J.; Rev. R. J. Glennon (Archbishop's House); Rev. D. Gilmore, S.J.; Rev. L. Kearns, S.J.

Others present were:—The Spanish Minister, Senor J. G. Ontiveros, Senora de Ontiveros, Senoritas Maria Luisa and Marita Ontiveros; the Belgian Minister, M. M. Goor; the German Minister, Herr E. Hempel; the Swedish Consul, Mr. N. L. Jaenson; the Marquis Malaspina, *Chargé d'Affaires*, Italian Legation; Mr. J. P. Walsh, Department of External Affairs, representing the Minister for External Affairs; Lord French, the Marquis MacSwiney, Mr. Denis Aliaga Kelly, Mr. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Judge O'Brien, Mrs. C. C. McElligott, General O'Duffy, Captain Liam Walsh, Miss Mary Conway, Spanish Legation; Mr. Jose Betancor, Sir Joseph Glynn, Mrs. J. McNeill, Captain Quinn, Mr. Seamus O hAodha, Dr. Lombard Murphy, Miss E. Murphy, the Misses Gavan Duffy, Mr. Denis McGuinness, and Mr. J. Maxwell.

The sacred music was rendered by the Carmelite students of Gayfield.

Ten men of the Irish Brigade were present.

MAIN STREET OF OLD DUBLIN

At the meeting of the Old Dublin Society last night, Captain J. L. Hughes, of the State Paper Office, Dublin, gave a talk describing mediæval Dublin. He said that High street and Skinners' row (now Christchurch place) formed the "main street" of mediæval Dublin. Naming a number of streets of the Dublin of that time, the speaker said that Fishamble street and High street were probably named from the early settlement of the Danes in Dublin. The city's ancient water supply was begun in 1244, and completed ten years later. It was widely believed that Edward Bruce's threat to the city in 1316 compelled the extension of the city walls towards the west, but old deeds clearly proved that the extension occurred between 1244 and 1259, and was designed to take in the water pipes in Bridge street and Cook street. The speaker said that he did not believe that narrow and dirty streets were a feature of mediæval Dublin.

Mrs. A. M. Frazer presided.

NO CHANGE IN LICENSING HOURS

At Shankill District Court yesterday, Mr. Reddin refused the applications of Thomas Jordan, Loughlinstown; Mr. William Connolly, Cornelscourt; Margaret Hardy, Cabinteely; Hugh McKeever, Ballybrack, and Michael Byrne, Shanganagh, Co. Dublin, licensed vintners, for a substitution of hours on Sundays during summer time from 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the supply of drink to *bona fide* travellers.

Mr. Reddin said that the refusal carried no reflection on the applicants.

The applicants were represented by Mr. D. McDowell, solicitor; Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, and Messrs. J. W. Lane and Co., solicitors

Seán MacBride (instructed by Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, solicitor) said he held a watching brief in the interests of the Bray and Enniskerry Licensed Association, whose application would come before the Justice in Bray on Friday next.

DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

A notice issued to all members of the union employed by the Dublin United Tramways Company states that: "Following two general meetings, it has been decided to take a ballot vote of our members for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to whether they are prepared to terminate the present agreement forthwith and proceed for an increase in wages to meet the increase in the cost of living as a result of the international situation, and to obtain a new agreement between the joint unions and the company." The ballot will be taken in the Seamen's Hall, Marlborough street, to-day.

The present agreement, which was arrived at in 1937, was to have remained in force until July of this year.

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OPERA AT GAIETY THEATRE

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY IN "LA BOHEME"

The Dublin Operatic Society opened their spring season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, with a presentation of Puccini's "La Bohême" that was warmly received by a big audience.

The presence of such a large gathering of opera-lovers was as much a compliment to Puccini's work as to the society for its splendidly brave efforts to maintain opera in this city. If the production was a little disappointing last night that shortcoming was measured only by the exceedingly high standard the society has itself set in recent seasons.

Taken all round it was as good a performance as one gets from the average professional company, and the standard should improve later in the week. The main fault last night was in the pace at which the work was taken. It may have been due to lack of rehearsal, but the orchestra was not as polished as it might have been, and moved sluggishly. It was also somewhat on the heavy side, and the solo voices in some cases were lost or heard with difficulty. Still there were some good moments, and after the opening night's experience things should be much better. The chorus has not much to do, but they got through that difficult café scene quite safely, the leads being on the whole well taken. The group of boys who played the rôle of street gamins was particularly good.

The cast was headed by Elena Danieli, who had a warm-hearted welcome on her return to this stage. Mimi is a part she plays with great understanding and sympathy. From her first entry she impresses her audience with the fact that Mimi is a consumptive little seamstress, and that dry, little cough is always in evidence. She was singing as artistically as ever last night, especially in that trying last scene.

Playing opposite her as Rudolph was Alfred O'Shea, the Irish-Australian tenor. His voice is very pleasant to listen to, but it was surprisingly light and restrained. He was inclined to hold up the tempo, and in his acting was rather lifeless.

John Lynskey was impressive as the happy-go-lucky painter, Marcel. It was fine to hear him in such splendid singing voice and see him acting with such confidence. Jack Harte, as the philosopher, Colline and Vere Laurie as Schaunard, the musician, carried their parts creditably, as did Chrissie Manning in the rôle of Musetta.

In the minor parts there was a very clever character study given of Benoit, the landlord, by N. Lewis, and Peter Flanagan was quite amusing as the philandering old Councillor.

Dr. Vincent O'Brien was the conductor, and Mr. Sydney Russell was responsible for the production side.

To-night: "L'Elisir d'Amore," with Rita Lynch (the young Cork soprano), Cecile Lanyon, Francis Russell, Murray Davies and Roderick Jones.

ABBEY THEATRE

"WILLIAM JOHN MAWHINNEY"

"William John Mawhinney," St. John Ervine's new comedy continues to draw crowded houses to the Abbey Theatre, and, having entered the second week of its run, the production is of yet higher standard than it was on the first night.

The caste, of which little need be said, so well known are they to Dublin audiences, bring the piece on to a higher level than it might otherwise occupy, and F. J. McCormick, in the central *rôle*, adds another successful characterisation to his repertoire.

May Craig as the spinster sister brings dignity and vitality to her part, and others who distinguished themselves are Cyril Cusack, Ria Mooney, Eileen Crowe, Austin Meldon and Denis O'Dea.

The production is a triumph for Mr. Lennox Robinson, and Miss Anne Keats is responsible for the settings.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"HITTING THE HIGH SPOTS"

The comedy revue, "Hitting the High Spots," which is being presented this week at the Olympia Theatre, has already established itself, judging by the reception given to it last evening by a large audience. The cast, which is headed by Wal Butler, the well-known comedian, includes Rita Page, Welsh B.B.C. soprano; Joan Hook, comedienne and dancer; Bobby Handers, in sense and nonsense; Chester Barclay, vocalist and siffleur, and, among others, the High Spot Girls, and, on the Menu, featuring the wine of life. There are sixteen scenes, commencing with "Legs and Laughs," in which Betty Evans, Al Dixon and Chorus give a charmingly picturesque dance. The "Police Station," in which five of the actors take part, is an exceedingly funny sketch. The comedy quartettte afford Jack Kendrick, Jack Rutherford, Bobby Handers, Wal Butler and the Hayes Sisters (a musical speciality) an opportunity of drawing warm applause from the audience. The whole performance, song and dance, is creditable to Frank H. Fortescue, who presents it.

DISPUTE OVER AN ACCOUNT

QUESTION OF AN ORDER IN IRISH

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT)

An order was made, directing that an account should be taken before the Examiner in an action of Micheal O Droighneain, Na Forbachaigh, Co. na Gaillimhe, teacher; An Dr. Seán MacCanna, and Mairead Ni Oisin (Bean Sheain Mhic Channa); Gleann Eoin, Bothar Thor Fhionnbhair, Baile Atha Cliath, and Micheal S. O Gaoithin, Cill Richill, Baile Locha Riabhach, Co. na Gaillimhe, teacher, trustees of the Pearse Irish College, Furbough, County Galway, against Seán Beaumont, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Pairc Bre Mhoir, Bothar Uachtair na Dothra, Rath Fearnain, Co. Baile Atha Cliath, Secretary of the County Dublin Vocational Education Committee, concerning an account in dispute between the parties.

Mr. Charles B. W. Boyle, solicitor for Mr. Beaumont, asked for an adjournment, stating that the figures were being discussed between the parties.

Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud), who appeared for the plaintiffs, spoke entirely in Irish, and said that it was not correct that the parties were still going into figures.

The Master asked was it desired that the order should be made up in Irish.

Mr. Boyle said that he wanted it made up in a language which everybody could understand.

Miss Laura McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCall, the Munster Institute, Cork, who got her B.A. (Mod.) at Trinity College, Dublin, last term. She is continuing her studies.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

PRISON FOR ASSAULT

DRIVER SENTENCED

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Observing that he and his colleagues on the bench would not tolerate this offence, Mr. Little sentenced Joseph Doyle (34), traveller, Melrose avenue, Clontarf, to one month's imprisonment for being drunk in charge of a motor car. Doyle was disqualified from driving for twelve months.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. J. F. Kand, solicitor, defended.

DRIVERS FINED

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Donat O'Brien Gill, St. Anne's, Arkendale road, Glenageary, was fined £10 for driving a motor car without reasonable consideration at Merrion road on January 22. A summons for dangerous driving was dismissed.

John Boylan, Oliver Plunkett terrace, Monkstown, tram driver, was fined £1 for driving without reasonable consideration.

Five other defendants, whose motor cars were parked along the road at the point where a collision occurred between Gill's car and the tram, were each fined 5s. for parking their cars without lights.

Mr. T. J. Kirwan appeared for Gill; Mr. Sean Ryan appeared for the D.U.T.C., and Mr F. R. Gibney appeared for some of the other defendants.

INCREASED OLD AGE PENSIONS PLEA

"NOTED" BY DUN LAOGHAIRE CORPORATION

When Dun Laoghaire Corporation was considering a resolution from the Drogheda Corporation, which asked for an increase in the amount of the Old Age Pensions, at its meeting last night, Mr. P. Fitzgerald said that there had been one case of an old age pensioner in Dun Laoghaire who had £900.

He objected to intrusion by investigation officers, but was not in favour of the abolition of the Means Test.

In the Rathdown area, said Mr. J. P. Dooge, the old age pensioners received an extra half-a-crown a week from the Home Assistance Committee, and also a bag of coal every week for six months of the year.

Mr. Edward Gibbons considered that if the cost of living bonus of civil servants was being increased, then the old age pensions should be increased. He moved the adoption of the Drogheda Corporation's resolution.

Mr. William Delaney seconded the adoption of the resolution, but this was defeated, and the resolution was marked "noted."

WEATHER IN MARCH

The highest barometer registered in March last at the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, was on the 2nd, at 10 hours (summer time), with wind N.E., and the lowest was on the 12th, at 22 hours (summer time), with wind S.

The maximum temperature in air was 60.6 degrees, the minimum was 27 degrees, and the mean 44 degrees. On grass the minimum was 18.8 degrees, and on fourteen nights of the month it was at or below 30 degrees. The 31st was the warmest day, the coldest night being that of the 16th.

There was a total of 94 hours of sunshine, the largest daily number being 10.8 on the 26th.

The month's rainfall amounted to 1.38 inches, as against 2.75 inches in March, 1939. The greatest fall in 24 hours was .27 of an inch on the 9th. On 18 days of the month there were falls of rain or snow.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 2.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—Cunniffe v. Tighe (notice of withdrawal served); in re Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934 Byrne v. the Drumm Battery Co., Ltd. For Hearing—In re Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, Abraham v. Ayston Saunders and Co (Dublin, Ltd.).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, E. and J. Stapleton; vouch account, White and White; vouch account, N. Taylor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—The State (Joseph O'Doherty) v. Thomas O'Donnell, Esq., K.C., and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. The following case will next be listed for hearing:—Case Stated—The Attorney-General complainant, James Crawford respondent.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (part heard)—M. J. Cummins, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation), v. Bank of Ireland.

In Court 2. For Thursday, 4th April. Actions (to fix date for hearing)—Bryan and others v. Irish Land Commission; Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., and another v. Slattery; Ellis v. Woods; Traynor v. Vance; Commissioners of Public Works v. Peterson and Albeck and others; Irish Land Commission v. Fahey. Summonses (to fix dates for hearing)—De Vere and S.L. Acts; Long and another v. Boland and others. Action—Sandys and another v. O'Brien and others.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Dixon, a bankrupt, C. Magwood; Meath County Council to Noonan, T. Noonan.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Byers v. Roundtree, Vance and Co.; same v. same, Vance and Co.; same v. same, Vance and Co.; same v. same, J. C. Callan; same v. same, Hoey and Denning.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—T. J. Rogan, decd., Donovan v. Riordan; C. Horish, decd., Leddy v. Horish; W. Mangan, decd., Kelly v. Mangan; M. A. Hackett's Trusts and E. Hackett, decd., Reigh v. Reigh; A. Hartigan, decd., Lyons v. Lyons; Manifold v. Hardy.

Before Mr. Greville. Room 103. At 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Coulter; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cummins; National Bank, Ltd., v. Curtin; A. J. Howell, deceased, Howell v. Roche; P. Walsh, deceased, Walsh v. Walsh; H. Reilly, deceased, Hamrogue v. Hamrogue; M. McCoy, deceased, Lalor v. McEntee; M. Rowley, deceased, Rowley v. Rowley.

Before Mr. Murtagh. Room 108. At 11 o'clock—J. T. Huggard, deceased, Vaughan v. Huggard; Bank of Ireland v. Byrne; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Roundtree.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, At 98 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan. At 11 o'clock—Lord Muskerry, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks. At 11 o'clock—Walker, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—Milne, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—James Casey, release guarantee deposit.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr Tyrrell. At 11 o'clock—Villiers Stuart, vouch

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

For Monday, the 8th April. At 11 o'clock—Jurors summoned for that date must attend. The panel will be called on fines.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. At 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Moloney and another v. Meany (Equity); National Bank, Ltd., v. Hutchinson (Equity); McKenna v. McKenna (Equity); Hodgins and another v. Peyton; Bracken v. Dinnegan. Applications for Summary Judgment—Dunn-Johnston and Co. v. Stein; Tierney v. Phillips; Cooper v. McCormack. Equity Suit—O'Reilly v. O'Reilly and Bank of Ireland. Ejectments—Verschoyle v. Riordan; McAllister v. O'Loughlin; Chillingworth v. Campbell; Ellman v. Wilson; same v. Thompson; same v. O'Gorman; Little v. Roe; Powell v. Devin; Lorimer v. Higgins; same v. Kelly; Browne v. Collins; Ferris and others v. Moore and others; North v. Pring; McKenna v. Duffy.

Before Judge Davitt. For Wednesday, the 3rd April. At 11 o'clock a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment—Byrne and others v. Knoxed; same v. McConnell; same v. Farnan; same v. Greene. Ejectments—Nicholson v. Wall; same v. Farrelly; Quigley v. Sutton; Cole v. O'Neill; Maguire v. Moran; Fay v. Sharkey.

Before Judge Davitt. For Thursday, the 4th April. At 11 o'clock a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment—Kelly v. Lucan Dairies, Ltd.; Gaskin v. Murray; Maher v. Holmes; Woolahan v. Briscoe. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Cormac Young applicant, Reebe and McConnell respondents. Ejectments—O'Connor v. Buckley; McGovern v. Murray; Murray v. McGovern (Rent Act); Saunders v. Foley; Doherty v. McConnell; Fagan v. Corr; same v. same.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Equity—Noonan v. McGrath.

MR. DE VALERA VISITS ENNIS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Monday.

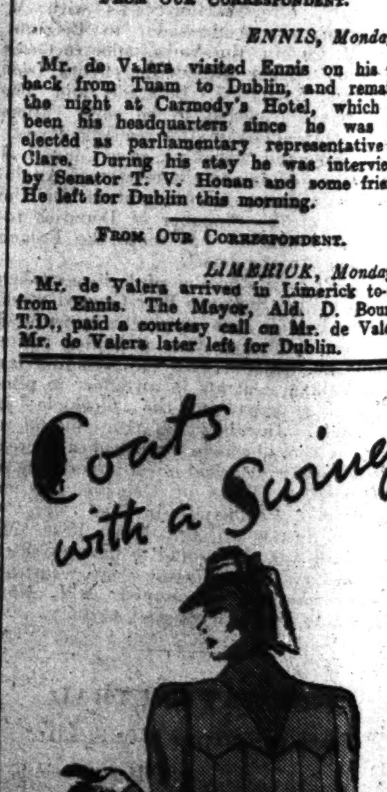
Mr. de Valera visited Ennis on his way back from Tuam to Dublin, and remained the night at Carmody's Hotel, which has been his headquarters since he was first elected as parliamentary representative for Clare. During his stay he was interviewed by Senator T. V. Honan and some friends. He left for Dublin this morning.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

Mr. de Valera arrived in Limerick to-day from Ennis. The Mayor, Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., paid a courtesy call on Mr. de Valera. Mr. de Valera later left for Dublin.

Coats with a Swing



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ROAD SAF[ETY] DISCUSSE[D]

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ADDRESS TO RO[TARY] CLUB

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CHURCH SER[VICES]

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ROAD SAFETY DISCUSSED

PROPAGANDA NECESSARY

ADDRESS TO ROTARY CLUB

AT the weekly Rotary Club luncheon in the Metropole Restaurant yesterday Mr. D. McLoughlin, solicitor, chairman of the General Purposes Committee, Safety First Association, spoke on road risks. From a long experience of road accident litigation, he said, he believed that prevention of accidents could not be effected to any appreciable extent by the passive system which existed at the present time. Many drove not only in a heedless and careless manner, but in a manner which showed a complete disregard for safety, or with a margin of safety so narrow as to be negligible.

The law was a deterrent, but by way of prevention it operated more in a negative than in a constructive sense.

In other countries it had been found that prevention of road accidents was effected by suitable education of road users, so that they became safety conscious. In the report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the problem of the prevention of road accidents published last year attention was given to the necessity for education of all classes of road users.

IN AMERICA

From American publications he had observed that much research had been carried out there as to the causes of road accidents. One of the tests showed that careless driving of motor vehicles was responsible for more than two-thirds of fatal accidents. Another test showed that certain drivers had a greater proneness to causing accidents than others; and in one large transport concern, where they discharged this type of driver, representing 5 per cent. of their employés, a reduction of 30 per cent. in the number of accidents in which their vehicles were involved was effected.

It could not be denied that it was usually the over-confident type of driver who was the principal delinquent. In this country, he said, there was inclined to be too much *laissez faire* on the part of employers of paid drivers. He regretted that on the part of many owners and drivers there was a tendency to treat the law with contumacy. This might be attributed to the fact that motoring offences often went undetected and unpunished, unless they contributed to an accident.

INEFFICIENT LIGHTS

Recently he had read that a District Justice commented on the large number of motor vehicles he had seen at night time without efficient lights. Heav yvehicles, sometimes with loose steering and defective brakes being driven at high speeds, were further instances of heedlessness and criminal recklessness. To remedy the evil of road risks the Safety First Association had as its main object the education of drivers of high speed vehicles by continuous propaganda. An active Schools' Committee carried out valuable work in promoting safety habits for children by means of posters and lessons in the school books.

The Awards Committee issued certificates to paid drivers who qualified in the competition for safe driving during a twelve months period. Thousands of Safety First handbooks for motorists and cyclists had been circulated, and at present a Safety First Handbook for Schoolchildren, and one for pedestrians were in course of preparation.

He felt that the Government should be interested to the extent of getting the drivers of Government vehicles educated through the methods of the Association. Also, the Government might have an interest to the extent of reducing the cost which investigation of road accidents entailed each year.

He hoped they who were motor owners, and the majority of the 75,000 motor owners in Eire, would take the initiative by representing to their insurance companies that some prospect of reduction in premium should be extended on their becoming members of the Safety First Association, or being commercial vehicle owners, on enrolling their drivers in the schemes of competition for paid drivers.

DANGEROUS CORNERS

The Secretary, Mr. F. M. Summerfield, proposing a vote of thanks, condemned the practice of not rounding off corners to ensure visibility where new housing estates were growing up around Dublin.

Mr. R. W. Archer suggested that the Government should put up "Halt" signs at the entrance of all subsidiary roads on to main roads. Pedestrians should be encouraged to walk against the on-coming traffic and not with it.

The secretary said that he had that day learned that the Ministers for Commerce and Labour, Finance, Interior and Public Health, and Foreign Affairs in the Bulgarian Government were all Rotarians.

LANSDOWNE RUGBY CLUB DANCE

The Lansdowne Rugby Football Club dance, which was held in the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday night last, attracted an attendance of over 400 people.

An enjoyable programme of the latest dance music was provided by the Gresham Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lavery, Dr. James Hanlon and Mrs. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doran, Dr. ffrench O'Carroll and Mrs. O'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Siggins, Messrs. M. J. Dunne, T. A. O'Reilly, E. Davy, L. Heaney, D. Hogan, T. Fox, Dr. M. Crowe, D. McCann, E. Garland, J. O'Dwyer, W. Sutherland, N. Garland, J. Murray, G. McDermott, J. Kenny, J. Cagney, C. Jones, D. Cannon, B. O'Reilly, N. Burke, D. Cullen, T. Linnane, T. Kearns, F. Cosgrave, H. Doran, N. H. Lambert, T. Lambert, K. Kenny, H. Clancy, S. Murray, R. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, B. Matthews, P. Delaney, S. Ryan, C. Littan, D. Hanna, N. Rutherford, B. Lyons, Misses K. Murphy, L. O'Sullivan, M. Gordon, S. Gordon, M. Nolan, B. O'Keeffe, P. O'Reilly, S. McCairns, V. Cullen, J. Carroll, E. Joyce, E. Elliott, M. Harnett, B. Curtis, K. Cannon, S. Reilly, E. Hickey, M. Linnane, N. Murphy, M. O'Neill, M. Cunningham, A. Caulfield, N. Giltrap, G. Mitchell, M. Strahan, M. Joyce, Y. Coffey, M. Smith, B. Smith, S. Peart, M. Gregory, M. McVittie, S. Huet, P. Mitchell, A. McCann, S. Byrne, N. Cannon, D. Jordan, M. Byrne, R. Ryan, E. Crowe.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of Dublin County Council summoned for last night to deal with estimates, to determine rates for general and separate charges, and to make demands on urban districts for 1940-41 was adjourned for a week, as it clashed with meetings of Dublin Corporation and Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, at which some members stated they were anxious to be in attendance. The adjournment was moved by Mr. P. Belton, T.D., and seconded by Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D.

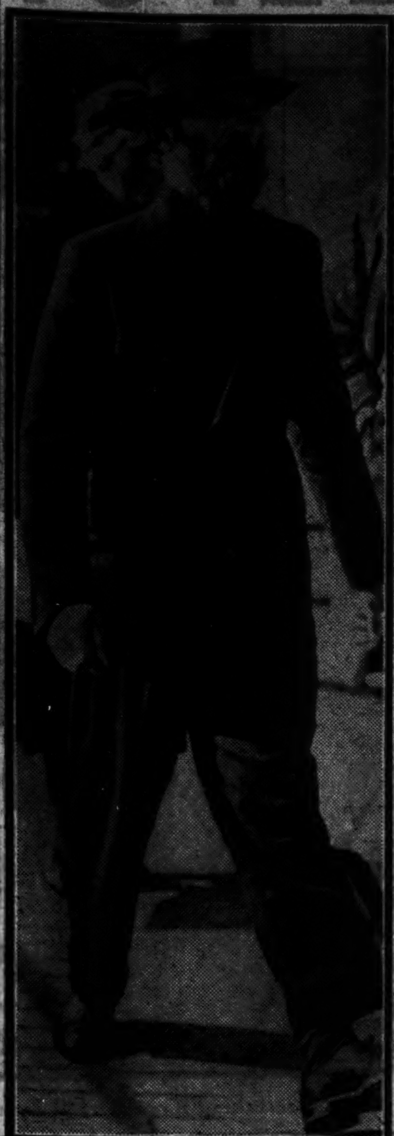
CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 10. Chants, 17-22. Benedictus, 70. Hymn, 761. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 12, 13. Chants, 24-25. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Almighty and merciful God," Goss.

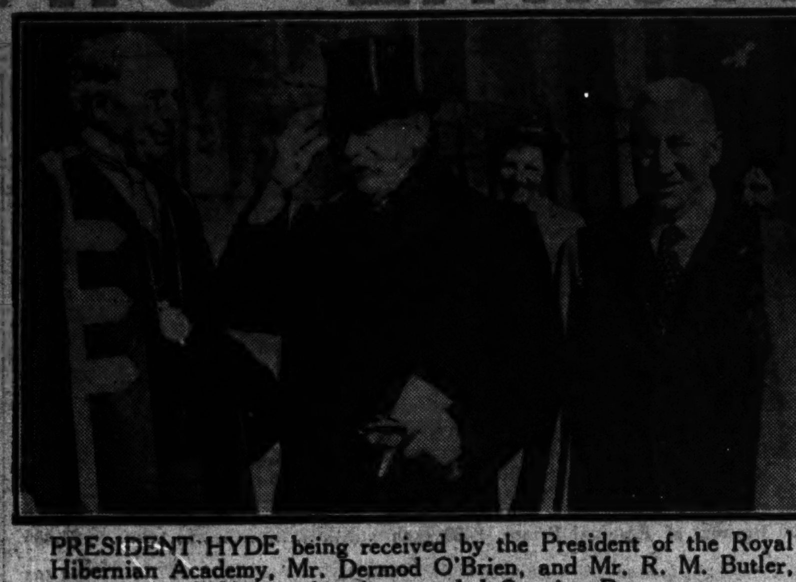
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 49. Psalm, 11 (59). Urbs Fortitudinis, 47. Hymn, 586. Service for Parents and Teachers at 8 p.m. Processional Hymn, 561. Psalm, 119, 33-40 (347). Magnificat, John Goss (1800-1880) in E. Anthem, "The Lord hath been mindful of us," S. S. Wesley (1810-1876). Preacher, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, B.D., Canon of St. Patrick's. Hymn, 561. Recessional Hymn, 13.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Annunciation B.V.M. (transferred). Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

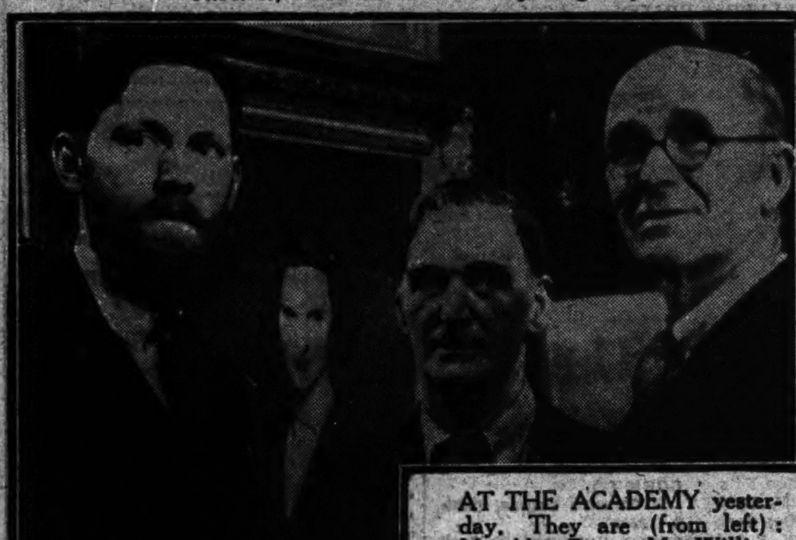
R.H.A.'S OPENING DAY



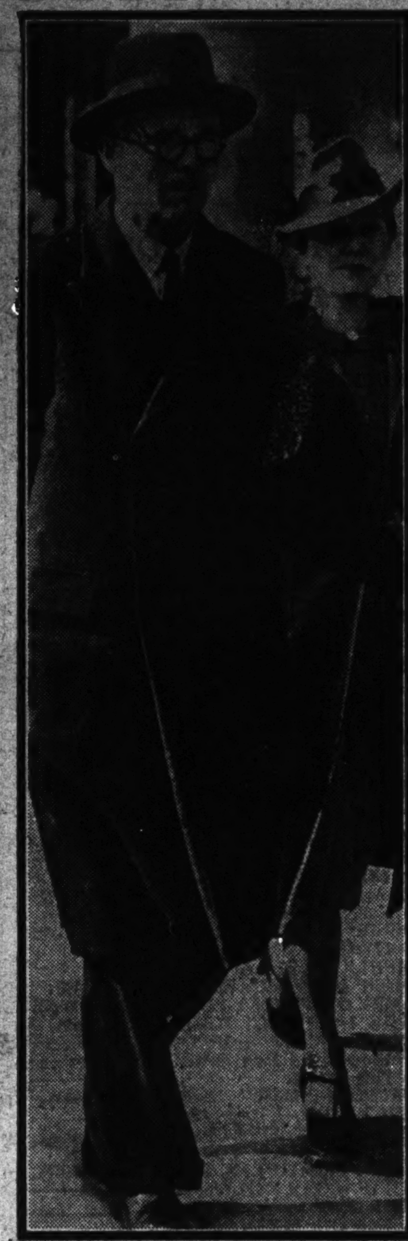
MR. SEAN KEATING, R.H.A., arriving at the Royal Hibernian Academy yesterday.

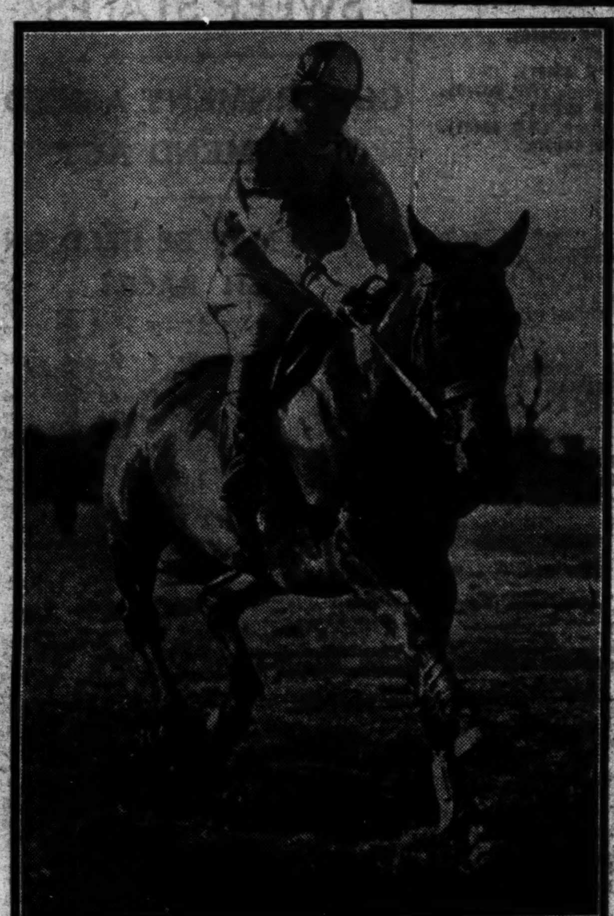


PRESIDENT HYDE being received by the President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, and Mr. R. M. Butler, R.H.A., when he attended Opening Day.



AT THE ACADEMY yesterday. They are (from left): Mr. Alan Reeve, Mr. William Conor, A.R.H.A., R.O.I., and Lynn Doyle. Right: Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan arriving for the Opening.

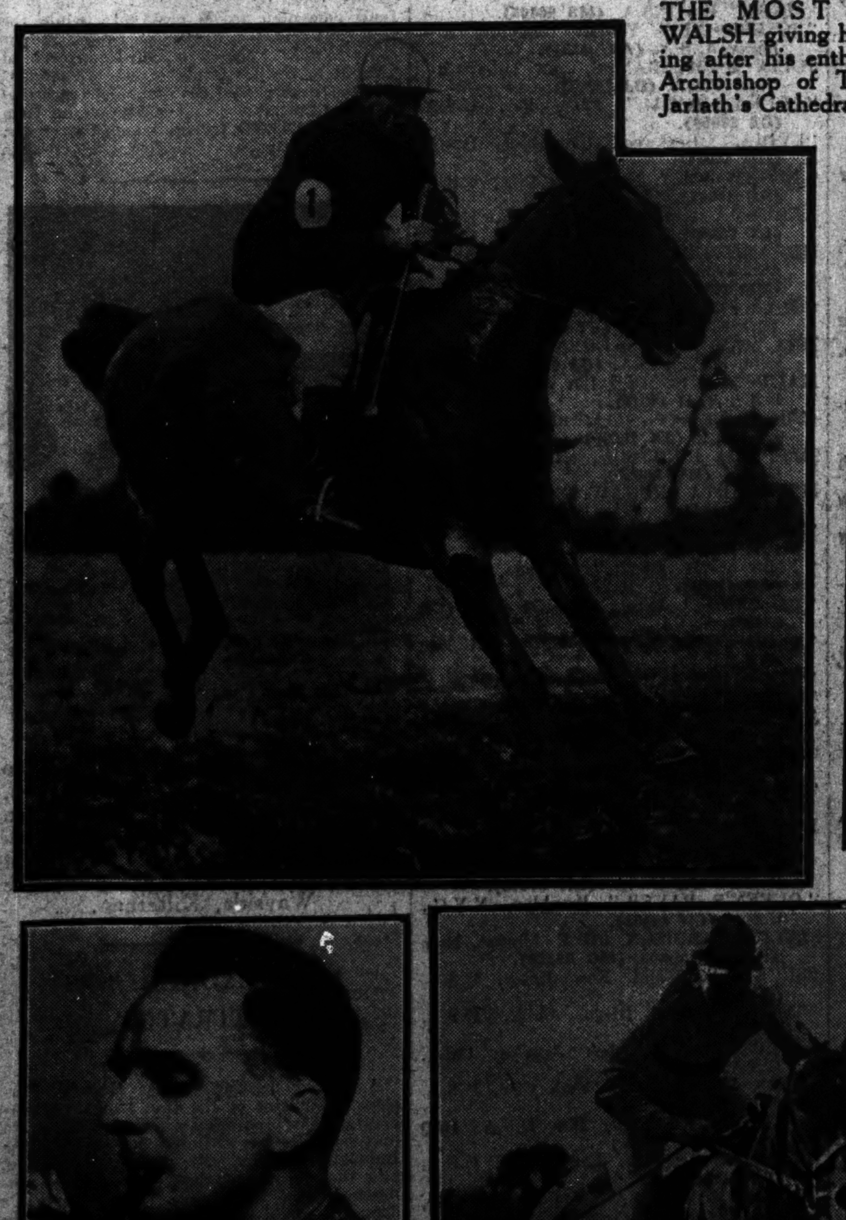




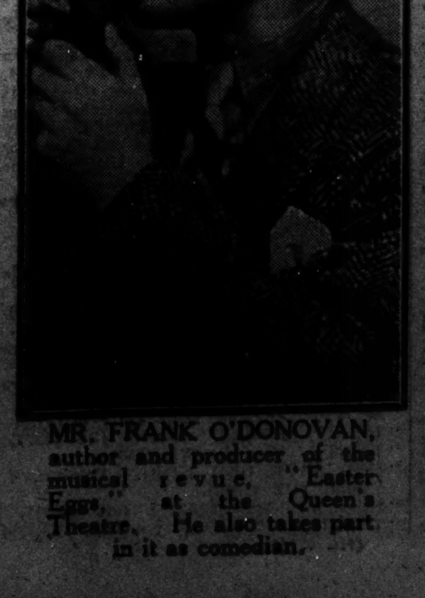
PRINCE ROWLAND winning the Maiden Race for Miss Maura McCutcheon at the North Kildare Harrier Hunt's Sportsman's Races at Newtownmacabe, Maynooth, yesterday. Below: Mr. Charles M. O'Kelly's Pet Fox winning the Hunt Race.

THE MOST REV. DR. WALSH giving his first blessing after his enthronement as Archbishop of Tuam at St. Jarlath's Cathedral, Tuam.

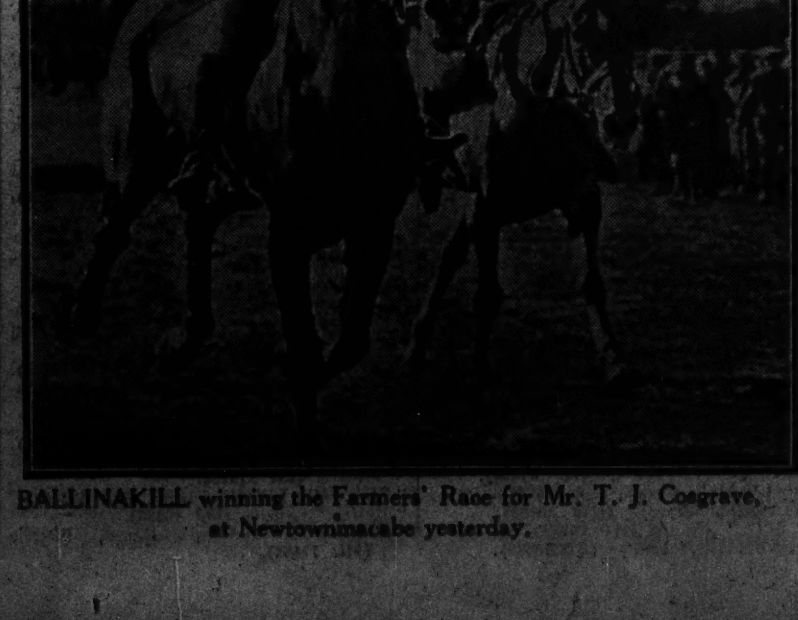
LADY ADARE with her only son, the Hon. Thady Windham Thomas Wyndham-Quin.



AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, of Mr. R. E. B. Councell and Miss Patricia Swain, younger daughter of the Dean of Limerick and Mrs. Swain.



MR. FRANK O'DONOVAN, author and producer of the musical revue, "Easter Eggs," at the Queen's Theatre. He also takes part in it as comedian.



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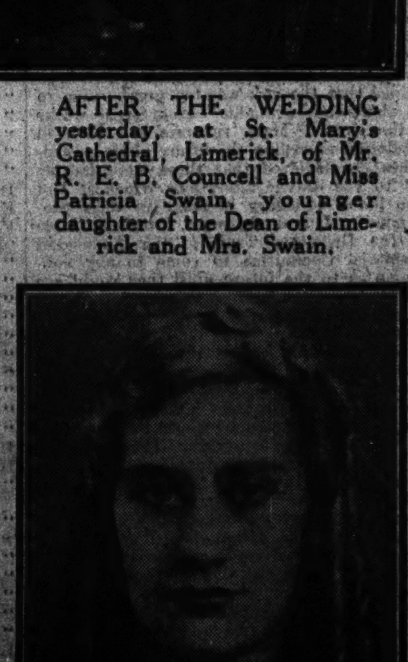

DORIS LAWLOR, who won the Crichton and Interpretation Cups for violin-playing, at the Sligo Feis Ceoil.

THE WAR FRONTS REVIEWED

INTENSIFIED BLOCKADE OF THE BALTIC ENTRANCES

THE STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS OF THE DODEKANESE

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

THERE was a tendency, in England more particularly, to suppose that the blockade of Germany would, unaided, win the war. That idea is exploded by this time; there is even a tendency now to regard the blockade as rather ineffective. This attitude is quite as unwarranted and erroneous as the former; so that it is no harm to get our notions on the blockade straightened out a bit—meaning thereby the entire blockade, by land as well as by sea.

The sea blockade must be set down as genuinely effective—though not complete. For it is completely inoperative in two seas of vital importance—the Black and Baltic Seas, to wit. At the same time, it is effective elsewhere, far more than a million tons of German-destined merchandise having been seized on the high seas. But that is just the point: this merchandise did not arrive in Germany because the Allied navies intervened to prevent its arrival. There has been no similar intervention in the case of merchanise entering overland. And, so, the tendency will be to intensify land imports as far as possible—seeing that they promise to remain uninterrupted.

Germany's land suppliers may be divided into three groups: first, her ally, Russia—potentially by far the most important; second, neutrals completely dominated by her, by Russia, or by both—i.e., the Baltic States, Denmark, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria; third, "neutral" neutrals—i.e., Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy. Obviously, these vary considerably as regards the volume of their trade and the degree of accessibility by Allied action. The obvious course for the latter would seem to be to single out one fairly important line of supply that could be reached, and keep on damaging that. For example, the entire territory of former Austria is easily accessible by aircraft from Upper Alsace—400 miles at the extreme point, or two hours' flying. And everything from the south-east perforce comes this way. This, at least, seems one possible operation.

NEW MOVE AT SEA

On the night of March 21st a new move was made in the war at sea, with the sinking by a British submarine in the Kattegat of the 5,000-ton Hedderhelm, with a cargo of iron ore for Germany. This was the first attack in the present war against this vitally important trade. The sinking directs attention to the Baltic entrances, of which it is necessary to get an idea in order to grasp the full significance of the recent operation—presumably the beginning of a more active policy by the Allied Navies.

The Baltic entrance consists of three parts: first, the Skager Rak between Norway and Denmark, about 70 (air) miles wide, the northern half oceanic and deep, the southern half shallower (under 100 fathoms); second, the Kattegat—a sort of inland sea, much like the Irish Sea and of similar size; third, the Straits proper—the Sound, the Great Belt, the Little Belt. The two first should, under existing conditions, be accessible at all times to Allied submarines and light craft: the narrowest part, between the Skaw and Marstrand Island, is 35 air miles across.

The three narrows are in another category—not having been occupied in time, they would now have to be fought for. They can, however, be "turned" by submarines passing in submerged—which was done in the last war several times. To-day, they can also be turned by seaplanes, taking off from the Kattegat if need be. Doubtless, the technical aspect of this turning process—and the appropriate counter-measures—are just now receiving the fullest consideration. For, with the Baltic becoming ice-free, most of the iron-ore will now come inside the Narrows—the Hedderholm was outside them. Two routes are available: from Lulea in the Far North, down the east coast of Sweden; or by rail down through Sweden, to be ferried across from the Southern Swedish ports—Landskrona, Malmoe, Karlskrona, Kalmar—under cover of darkness when possible.

ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

As far as can be made out, last week's attacks on merchant shipping were—for the first time—carried out by aircraft and submarines co-operating. The new tactic—which, however, was indicated as the normal procedure—certainly met with considerable initial success. The idea is that the aircraft strike at the convoy to be attacked, disperses the ships composing it, and leaves them exposed to attack by the submarines in attendance. This is a form of attack that will certainly become more intense during the coming months. Apparently, the war-output of German submarines is now about coming into operation. And, of course, flying conditions are altogether improved—and will so continue for the next half-year at least.

It is not likely to be at all easy to counter this particular attack method. Obviously, an abundance of A.A. armament will be required, and a similar great quantity of fighter 'planes to meet the attacking bombers. All this is so much material more or less tied up in purely defensive tasks, which might otherwise be more effectively employed on other and offensive work. If the requisite material were available in sufficient quantity, it would pay better to attack the seaplane and submarine bases and endeavour to force the Germans on to the defensive rôle. There have been indications of such an intention.

U-BOAT LOSSES

There was published in France about a month ago a return, purporting to be from an authoritative German source, of German submarine losses from the beginning of the war up to February 15th. The figures are as follow:—

47 fighting submarines and 3 supply submarines lost, 6 fighting submarines badly damaged, 5 fighting and 2 supply submarines otherwise laid up in port—a total of 50 lost and 13 damaged, all told. These figures are certainly very interesting, because they virtually confirm the Allied claim to be accounting for from two to four per week. The actual figure, in point of fact, works out at about three per week—allowing damaged boats not to be "total" losses. They are faster "replaced," at all events.

Now the foregoing rate of destruction is definitely in excess of that obtaining in the last war. It was only equalled during some of the worst months of 1917-'18. Moreover, such a rate of destruction was only offset by new construction during months of unusually high output. Probably by now, what between new construction and purchase from Russia, Germany can about balance the losses—assuming the latter are at the stated rate. It is hard to see how much more can be accomplished for some time to come.

By the way, the "supply" submarines are a new feature—probably mother-ships for the small coastal boats, designed to increase their radius of action. These may be altered to "fighting" craft, according as their original need disappears.

Apropos of the war on shipping, the "scuttling" policy of German merchantmen has been largely misinterpreted. Up to the end of the first week in March the Allies had captured 26 German ships—and converted them to their own use, to the extent of 98,000 tons. During the same period some 33 ships, amounting to 177,000 tons, were scuttled—expressly to avoid the same fate. Paradoxical as it may seem, therefore, German ships scuttled constitute a tonnage loss, not to themselves, but to the Allies. And this is fully realised by the Germans and acted on methodically accordingly.

THE DODEKANESE

Any conceivable estimate of any military situation in the Near East must inevitably take full account of that group of islands known as the Dodekanese—Turkish possessions until lost to Italy in the war of 1911-12. The term "Dodekanese," of course, simply means "the dozen islands." The present Dodekanese is a "baker's dozen"—plus one.

Collectively the group enables all the Eastern Mediterranean trade routes to be surveyed; while Crete, projecting far to westward, virtually prolongs their naval influence into the Ionian Sea. The three strictly Eastern routes—Black Sea, Levant and Suez—practically converge at the location of the islands. A few typical distances will show how the Dodekanese position operates in relation to each of the three. Leros is about 350 miles from Constantinople (proportionately less from the Dardanelles entrance), 550 from Haifa, and the same from Alexandria; Rhodes is 240 from Smyrna, 390 from Beirout, 230 from Cyprus; Stampalia is 300 from Tobruk, its opposite number on the African coast; Scarpanto lies right across the north-south route east of Crete. So that altogether all the Eastern Mediterranean sea routes are fully observed.

Leros has by far the best harbour, and, beyond any question, is now a very strong aero-naval base. In recent years the population figures have doubled—Italian inhabitants being now a marked majority: meantime, the exports (agricultural produce) have declined to one-fifteenth of the former figure. The harbour of Leros can take any ship, and is very defensible. All the islands have harbours capable of accommodating light craft, which are eminently suitable for the local conditions.

An interesting Italian map, published last year shows, amongst other details, the radius of flight, with Rhodes as centre, of modern bombing 'planes carrying two tons. The radius shown is one thousand kilometres—i.e., two hours' flight approximately. The sector begins at the mouth of the Danube, includes all Turkey as far as Trebizond, all Syria and Palestine, striking the Red Sea a little south of Suez.

A WEAKNESS

There is one weakness in the Dodekanese position—the small size and nearness to the Asiatic mainland of some of the islands; this would certainly make some anchorages untenable in certain of them—Kos, Simi and Castellorizzo, for instance. Only one of the group "participated" in the last World War. This was Castellorizzo, nicknamed, by reason of its extraordinary shape, the "lobster's claw" by the French Navy, who occupied it from the end of 1915 until the end of the war.

Castellorizzo is both the smallest of the islands—3 miles by 2—and the closest to the mainland—a little more than a mile. It would, accordingly, seem to be the most vulnerable. Actually it resisted Turkish attacks, whether by artillery bombardment (6in.) or attempted landing. At the same time it must be remembered that Turkish mainland communications of to-day are far superior to those of 1918, and it would be correspondingly easier to deploy both troops and guns on the opposite mainland.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MEETING OF THE BOARD

At a Board meeting of Christ Church Cathedral, held on Friday last, the following resolutions were passed:—

"The Board of Christ Church Cathedral records its sense of the great loss that has come upon the Cathedral, the whole Church of Ireland, and the City of Dublin, by the passing of David Henry Hall, B.D., holder of the Prebend of St. John in the Cathedral Chapter, and member of the Cathedral Board. They remember with gratitude his keen interest in the work of the Board, and his wise counsels in its deliberations. They are thankful also for his valuable work as a preacher and teacher, and for his great knowledge of the Bible, on which it was based. The Board conveys to Mrs. Hall and her family deep sympathy in their bereavement, and prays that the precious memories of a noble life, and a hope of a blessed reunion in the Heavenly places, may be a comfort to them in their sorrow."

Also: "The members of the Board of Christ Church Cathedral express their sympathy with the family of Richard Atkinson Hayes, who had been for upwards of forty years previous to his death a devoted friend of the Cathedral. They are grateful for the work he was enabled to do as a member of the Board for fourteen years, and for his continued interest in the Cathedral up to the end of his life. They know that in Richard Atkinson Hayes the Cathedral had a staunch supporter, the medical profession an honoured member, and the poor an unfailing friend."

CONTRACT BRIDGE

REVINGTON CUP

FROM OUR BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. T. D. Purcell and Mr. N. Peart won the Revington Cup for men's pairs by the narrow margin of ten match points from Mr. W. J. L. O'Connell and Mr. N. Coakley, Cork. The holders, Mr. H. Fine and Mr. D. Vard, failed to repeat their two previous successes, and finished well down the field.

The excellent entry of thirty-four pairs included most of the finest partnerships in the country, and, with no weak pair in the entire competition, play was very keen. Sixty-six boards were played, and this enabled each pair to play two boards against every other pair. A Mitchell movement for eleven tables and a Howell movement for the other six tables were linked together to have the competitors playing the same hands.

Three sessions of play were required, the last finishing late on Sunday evening. The first ten places were occupied by the following pairs:—

	Match Points.
Messrs. Purcell and Peart	566
Messrs. O'Connor and Coakley	555½
Messrs. Murphy and O'Grady..	536
Messrs. Quinn and Rivlin	523
Messrs. P. and J. Lynch	515½
Messrs Morgan and O'Neill...	515
Messrs. Day and Ebrill	514½
Messrs. Barry and Davidson...	511
Messrs. Carson and O'Leary, Wexford	504
Messrs. Robbie and Gargan ...	501½

Great credit was due to the tournament directors to have the results so soon after the completion of the competition.

IRISHMEN ON EXPLOSIVES CHARGE

When three Irishmen were further remanded for a week at Birmingham yesterday, charged with being in unlawful possession of explosives and ammunition, one of them, Arthur Fitzgerald, a 32 years old labourer, of Ruper street, Birmingham, told the magistrate, who asked if he had any objection: "We have no interest in this Court at all; none whatever."

The other accused men were William Joseph O'Hanlon (26), labourer, also of Ruper street, and Terence Perry (18), a labourer, of James street, Birmingham.

At the previous hearing it was stated that the police had found twenty sticks of gelignite, 108 rubber balloons, two revolvers and ammunition in the men's possession.

JOURNALISTS' CONFERENCE

The Executive of the Irish Journalists' Association have appointed the following delegates to act on the General Council of Journalists to be set up to deal with the proposed register and other matters affecting the profession:—Messrs. C. C. Cregan, J. Degnan, W. Myles, P. Casey and T. P. Cleary, general honorary secretary (*ex officio*).

THE GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE

Drawing of 368 Prizes in Mansion House

Hospitals' Share Now Totals £14,106,500

THE total receipts for the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Grand National, which was drawn for in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, was £554,320, of which £224,484 was available for distribution as prizes.

Yesterday's figures brought the total amount of money raised for Irish hospitals in the twenty-nine sweepstakes which have been organised for their benefit up to an aggregate of £14,106,500. During the same period £46,525,827 has been distributed in prizes to 90,881 persons.

The prize fund of £224,484 announced yesterday provide for two prize units of £100,000 and a balance of £24,484, which was divided into fifty residual cash prizes of £489 each.

Illness prevented both Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., Chairman of the Associated Hospitals' Committee, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mrs. T. Clarke) from attending the opening of the draw and making their customary speeches.

Sir Joseph Glynn, Vice-Chairman of the Hospitals' Committee, said that when war broke out the Hospitals' Trust courageously stated that they were prepared to go on with the organisation of a sweepstake on the Grand National. It was a bold thing to do, and their confidence had been justified. In the meantime a successful sweepstake had been organised for the Red Cross, and the various Red Cross Societies had benefitted to the extent of £60,000.

PROBABLE STARTERS

AWAY.
"PIGEON," Europe (QW 67546).
"DID IT AGAIN," 6214 Fischer avenue, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A. (AV 23097).

BLACK HAWK.
M. P. DE CAMPOS, Swan Culbertson and Fritz, Shanghai, China (ZK 99821).
"SPIDER," 35 York street, Dublin (JN 86837).

BOYO.
"BENCITO," Box 1860, San Jose, Costa Rica (LR 77781).
PIBULAYA-CHAROONSRI, Pratunam Paricharoen, Dhonburi, Thailand (HM 65925).

BOGSKAR.
AUGUST RUGGIERE, 987 East 178 street, Bronx, U.S.A. (AT 26993).
"PLYMOUTH," Canada (EQ 29500).

BACHELOR PRINCE.
"COADY," 39 Dame street, Dublin (ZH 20883).
TIM SULLIVAN, A. ML. SULLIVAN AND SIX OTHERS, Counshanauce, Adrigole, Bantry, Co. Cork (RN 45243).

CORN LAW.
"E. M.," Europe (JP 39132).
FRANK D. HERRICK, LIZZIE M. HERRICK, 77 Pleasant street, Mechanic Falls, Me., U.S.A. (KC 04651).

DUNHILL CASTLE.
"BRISTOLOES," Europe (JX 17065).
"TRUINE," 5926 No. 7, Phila., Pa, U.S.A. (AA 16169).

DOWNRIGHT.
"I CAN USE IT," 301 Church street, Norfolk, Va. (CV 09721).
"LUCY BUGS," c/o Mr. G. Singlehurst, Europe (BV 87229).

DOMINICK'S CROSS.
"CHEEREFUL," Canada (NZ 86931).
"THE MIRACLE MAN," P.O. Box, Fordsburg Post Office, Johannesburg, South Africa (AH 90160).

GOLD ARROW.
M. HALLINAN, Corrimbla North. G. McKENNA, Hill street, Ballina. MISS MULROONEY, Rathlee P.O., Sligo (JW 11204).
"SPITFIRE," 24 Eden road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin (JM 44605).

INVERSIBLE.
CHRIST SCHULIN, 2910, W. North avenue, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. (LH 79649).
Mrs. H. BETTISON, Europe (AA 87338).

KILSTAR.
"BLACK CAT," Europe (XQ 07165).
"OUR JANET," Europe (ZC 14438).

KNIGHTSBROOK.
SYND. NO. 2, c.o. 2667, Belize, B.H. (JH 02974).
E. GREGORY, Europe (PN 40285).

LE CYGNE.
"RAM AND 6 OTHERS," Court Taulihawa P.O., Shohratgarh, Dt. Basti, India (AB 89598).
"WAITING," Europe (XJ 20036).

LAZY BOOTS.
RIZZI-RUZIC-KOHN, Europe (ZK 45340).
"OLD ROPE," Europe (JR 26672).

LITIGANT.
"S.V.S.," Aircraft Depot, R.A.F., Habbaniya, Iraq (BE 87223).
"TOOTS," Innes avenue, Scarsdale, N.Y., U.S.A. (DB 74229).

LUXBOROUGH.
"SON," 2835 Hyans street, Los Angeles, Calif. (EJ 08696).
"SOUR PUSS," 1011 Irving place, Chicago, Illinois (AQ 11355).

MACMOFFAT.
"BREWERY," c/o H. Ruttonjee and Son, 7 Duddell street, Hong Kong (LS 63140).
"TWO COMMUNISTS FROM THE WEST AND SAINTS," Colaiste Brigde, An Falcarrae, Tirconaill (HM 77915).

MILANO.
"HIRED MAN," Europe (KC 28220).
"SAKHARET," Europe (RX 83922).

NATIONAL NIGHT.
"B. H. B.," Charleville Co. Cork (KH 77638).
"MAE-CHAS-JIM-TOM-ABBY TIERNAN," 2904 W. Wells street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A. (CP 38469).

ROCKQUILLA.
MRS. E. P. SPEIGHT, 284 Granada avenue, Long Beach, Calif., U.S.A. (CD 75094).
MRS. ELWOOD MERRELL, 514 So. Harvey avenue, Oak Park, Ill., U.S.A. (PW 38324).

ROYAL MAIL.
"ANNA HUGHES," 409 East 71st street, New York, U.S.A. (CX 64576).
"TAKING CHANCES," 4244 White Plains avenue, Bronx, New York, U.S.A. (CR 21666).

RED EAGLE.
"KENT, G. R.," Europe (NR 37605).
"A. F. LARSON," 535 South Durbin, Casper, Wyoming, U.S.A. (BQ 84976).

ROYAL DANIELI.
"WE MISSED SHROVE," Inchicullane, Killarney, Co. Kerry (JL 28383).
"FLUXITE," Island Bawn, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary (KT 16336).

RED FREEMAN.
"MAZOL," 346 Madison avenue, New York City, U.S.A. (BQ 62712).
T. JACKSON, Canada (NA 12989).

STERLING DUKE.
JOHNSON, Europe (KQ 34765).
"DIZZY IZZY," 1730 N. Shore avenue, Chicago, Ill. (LB 79992).

SYMAETHIS.
FRANK FEARN, Europe (KQ 38548).
"STILL WAITING AND HOPING," St. John's Church, Stapleton, Nebraska, U.S.A. (KN 71312).

SECOND ACT.
"316 X," Nuddea Mills Co., Ld., Naihati Eb. Rly, India (DL 48756).
"THREE RABBITS FOR KATIE," Glenties, Co. Donegal (XB 77489).

TUCKMILL.
PEDRO MARELLO, Europe (ZC 48778).
"LET'S GO," 8915 Jamaica avenue, Woodhaven, N.Y. (ZZ 77999).

TAKVOR PACHA.
"WEE SCOTTIE," Europe (KQ 28611).
"BALLA 51," Europe (ZT 39651).

VENTURESOME KNIGHT.
"AREA," Canada (DJ 06145).
"ADPEG," Europe (QZ 90291).

THE PROFESSOR II.
"S.O.S.," c.o. Timothy Slattery, Barlow, Ardfert, Co. Kerry (RC 06510).
"A LTTTLE LUCK," 820-5th avenue, New York City, U.S.A. (DB 50367).

UNDER BID.
"ALLAN AND MICHAEL," Europe (LK 76596).
"JIMMY BETTY—THUMBS UP," Europe (PR 35440).

NON-RUNNERS

VALUE £625 EACH

ANTIPAS.
GEORGE BELL, Bells Landing, Pa. (HN. 55266).
R. H. POTTER, Earle Hotel, 57 Sip avenue, Jersey City, N.J. (QA 56067).

AIRGEAD SIOS.
"ROLL OUT THE BARRAL," Europe (PB 14275).
VICTOR J. DEAN, 384 Connecticut street, Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A. (BD 28340).

AVONIAN BOY.
"ALFONSO ECHEUERRI," Almacen Monte Carlos, Medellin, Colombia, South America (HN 28725).
"SACANUNCA," Casilla, 527 Antofagasta, Chile, S.A. (PW 61955).

ARRAN PEAKS.
L./SGT. FINNERTY, Europe (EA 55851).
JACOB SUROVY, 9410 Aetna road, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. (BW 07636).

BALLYFOX.
"TIRED OF TRYING," c.o. J. F. Dwyer, Beech Hill, Montenotte, Cork (NB 12197).
"TWO AND ONE," 1029½ Sewell avenue, Asbury Park, N.J., U.S.A. (EL 72636).

BALLYHOPEFUL.
H. A. HANSEN—R. K. GROVE, Alliance, Nebraska, U.S.A. (PB 96325).
Mr. and Mrs. ERIK ERIKSSON, Clearfield, Utah, U.S.A. (LQ 91118).

BACHELOR'S FOLLY.
"SEVEN," 908 Clinton street, Phila., Pa. (PC 74577).
Miss MARY VIRGINIA LEE, 4715 North Beacon street, Chicago, Il. (MP 66378).

CHESTERTON.
"SCALES," Europe (XR 84946).
"SHELL OUT," c.o. M. Broderick, The Shack, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. (PA 60484).

CORDITE.
"C.," "c/o Northern Bank, Dublin," Europe (ET 84745).
C. H. GRANDBOIS, Jacksom, Camador Co., Cal., U.S.A. (QL 69975).

HILLHEAD PRINCE.
"OLD FISHERMAN," Europe (AS 89435).
"JUST IN TIME," Europe (HK 19961).

JOVIAL JUDGE.
"A JANDOUREK," Europe (ZN 01216).
"OUR LUCKY DAY," Europe (PR 44796).

JOHN CHINAMAN.
"UP THE FINNS," 48 Kerry Hall road, Cork (NL 12221).
H. BREWER, Europe (RX 34500).

LONDON TOWN.
"SWEEP," Europe (ZN 38951).
"DELOS, Canada (LJ 41417).

OLD PAL.
H. GILBERT, Europe (QW 78459).
CHARLES MAHONY (HA 21662).

OVERLEAF.
"ISH-LA-ALLA," Europe (RM 68933).
"ANN'S WINNING CHANCE," 1215 Schlager Blvd., Scranton, Pa., U.S.A. (AA 02583).

PRIME.
"PITCHER," Europe (HK 16981).
"BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN," Edenderry, Offaly (JS 29487).

RED PRINCE.
DENIS J. BYRNE, 128 Pearse street, Dublin (JD 76373).
"MY LUCKY BABY," 78-19-76 St., Glendale, L.I., U.S.A. (PL 88764).

ROMAN HACKLE.
L. B. FAIRFIELD, 1014 16th street, Oakland, California (LM 78097).
"BLACK HACKLE," 1117 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A. (HM 74553).

RUDOLPH IV.
R. B. QUEEN, Europe (KD 31297).
"AUGHTON," Ardmulchan, Navan (JE 79590).

SILENT JACK.
"TIM," Europe (QV 77174).
"CHECKED," Europe (NP 47966).

SHAUN PEEL.
WILLIAM LLOYD, Europe (DH 87578).
JULIUS N. TAKACS, 235 Johnston avenue, 7, Pittsburg, Pa., U.S.A. (LN 37493).

TIMBER WOLF.
"FOUR JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS," Europe (RW 87949).
L. DE BURCA, Ballygoran, Maynooth (RX 47669).

THE UPLIFTER.
"ONE PENNY FOR DELIVERY," Europe (JP 45861).
"TAXES," 4512 Yuma street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (JC 33114).

WORKMAN.
"AND HOW WE NEED IT," 1134 Wheeler avenue, The Bronx, N.Y.C., U.S.A. (AC 95587).
"PER ARDVA," Europe (EN 60016).

WEST POINT.
WANG FAT, c.o. Wang Kee and Co., 35 Connaught road, C., Hong Kong (NQ 02962).
"OXO," Europe (XB 48681).

YOUNG MISCHIEF.
"SEAGULL," 2 New street, Longford (KX 17222).
PATRICK KELLY, 12 North terrace, Inchicore, Dublin (QR 86655).

RESIDUAL CASH PRIZES

FIFTY AWARDS OF £489 EACH

"BLACK CAT," Cootehill, Co. Cavan (JS 09621).
"COPPER FOR LUCK," Churchmount, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim (EV 04201).
"HOPING," Dublin (RQ 31718).
"LUCKY BLACK CAT," Carrignavar, Co. Cork (KV 29688).
"STOCKINGS ONLY GIFT," c/o Martin, Portumna, Co. Galway (JZ 36965).
"SWEET AFTON," 8/000000, P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd. (EC 55606).
"S/S. QUEEN ELIZABETH," 15 Eden terrace, Sandycove, Co. Dublin (QX 80889).
"THREE REBELS," 76 Dorset street, Dublin (7) (NX 67375).
"WAITING," Clonmel, Co. Tipperary (RH 38378).
"HORSE CENTS," Canada (NV 87231).
"HORSE AND HOUND," Europe (XC 74876).
ELLA, AGNES and L. E. ANDERSON, Colby, Kansas, U.S.A. (AD 89829).
JOSEPH KREJCI, Chicago, Illinois (LW 87112).
"ASHLEA," Europe (PJ 14336).
"MISS MUFFIT," Europe (XA 61076).
BARRY F. TRACEY, Europe (PW 61259).
"THE DUCHESS," Europe (EL 90000).
"MAIL BOX, c/o. BOX 1695," Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., U.S.A. (LQ 90316).
"LUCKEY YEAR," Europe (EM 32664).
MISS EXTON, Europe (RK 59043).
"SURE HIT," 1816 La Porte Ave., Whiting, Indiana, U.S.A. (DC 78441).
MR. W. P. MAIDENS, Europe (NM 66141).
"TRAFALGAR," Europe (RC 59915).
"THE PIGEONS," Masterton, New Zealand (AB 98748).
"LUCY TEN," Channel Islands (EK 29523).
"ALL MINE," Europe (QB 88240).
"4 EARTH WORMS," Europe (DR 80022).
"JOAN JACK," St. Louis, Mo. (BA 16795).
"HOMAJI," Bombay, India (LV 65001).
"ITMA," Europe (ZJ 39786).
"WINDY RIDGE," Europe (NX 35520).
"THE KNOWES," Europe (JN 38293).
"FLORENCE," New York City (CL 58550).
"PACKET," Europe (ZC 32211).
"SECRET WEAPON," Europe (KQ 30674).
"UNLUCKY TURF," Europe (EX 08653).
"BLACK CAT," Europe (KK 24564).
GLENN WASSON, Mich., U.S.A. (NS 60915).
"G. BROWNING," Europe (ZP 50935).
"O DEAR," Europe (ZJ 18711).
"YAOOB," Delhi, India (NS 76861).
J. FREEDMAN, Europe (RM 65894).
"LUCKY 13," Europe (HT 74280).
WM. TIERNAN, Blauvelt, N.Y. (BZ 11466).
"BERNARD," Europe (KA 18573).
"BIO-BIO," Los Angeles, Chile (PQ 02289).
"BONZO," Europe (JW 05633).
"HAID," Europe (CX 90249).
"SUNRISE," Europe (NC 47616).
"I REMEMBER," Europe (PJ 42272).

Analysis of the Prize List

Three hundred and sixty-eight prizes were drawn yesterday and 69 of those went to Eire. The division of the tickets drawing horses was as under :—

Europe	43
U.S.A.	37
Eire	20
Others	18

The following was the division of the residuals :—

Europe	27
Eire	9
U.S.A.	8
Others	6

The two hundred £100 prizes were divided as follows :—

Europe	73
U.S.A.	63
Eire	40
Others	24

Of the forty Eire prizes, 15 went to Dublin, 7 to Cork, 3 to each of Limerick, Mayo and Wicklow, 2 to each of Tipperary and Louth, and 1 to each of Donegal, Meath, Waterford, Roscommon and Offaly.

NO DERBY DRAW

SWEEPS TO CONTINUE IF LAW CHANGED

The organisation controlling the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes is prepared to continue to run the "sweeps," provided certain changes are made in the existing legislation governing them.

This was revealed by Sir Joseph Glynn, vice-chairman of the Associated Hospitals' Committee, when closing the Grand National draw in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.

He said that the usual sweepstake on the Derby would not be run, because it had been decided that the risk was too great owing to the short time available—six or eight weeks at the most. Many rumours had been in circulation regarding the future of the sweepstakes; he believed that these were largely due to the drastic alterations which it had been found necessary to make in their programme. It was, however, hardly possible for the Hospitals' Trust or the Associated Hospitals' Committee to come to any conclusion as to the future until they could see the figures of the present sweepstake.

On Saturday last the Executive Committee considered the figures for the Grand National Sweepstake, and it was decided that, provided certain alterations, which they considered necessary, were made in the law, the Associated Hospitals' Committee (which met yesterday afternoon) would be advised to go on with the sweepstakes. They proposed to ask the Government to alter the law in such a way as to prevent any very heavy loss falling on either the Associated Hospitals' Committee, which was responsible in the first instance, or on Hospitals' Trust, which organised the "sweep" and guaranteed the Associated Hospitals' Committee against any loss.

These alterations would not be very drastic, and they had every reason to believe that the Government would meet the request in a friendly spirit. The sweepstakes had put several millions of pounds in circulation in this country every year. Several millions had been spent on wages and stamp duties.

It was impossible to say what future sweepstakes would be like. The machinery which Hospitals' Trust had invented was designed to deal with a world-wide organisation. That machinery could not continue to function because of the restrictions placed on the export of money from nearly every country in the world, and because of the difficulty of sending people to England and America. He felt, however, that the Trust would be able to devise a new scheme, and that the sweepstakes would go on earning money for the country and continuing to give employment.

The Financial Statement

(Figures Subject to Final Audit.)

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PROCEEDS OF THE SWEEPSTAKE ON THE GRAND NATIONAL, 1940, calculated in accordance with the Public Hospitals Act, 1933, before deducting Sellers' Prizes	554,320
Less: Sellers' Prizes	6,800
	£547,520
PRIZE FUND	224,484
Divisible as follows :—	
2 Drawers of Winning Horse, £30,000 each	60,000
2 Drawers of Second Horse, £15,000 each	30,000
2 Drawers of Third Horse, £10,000 each	20,000
112 Drawers of 56 Other Horses, £625 each	70,000
200 Drawers of Cash Prizes of £100 each	20,000
50 Drawers of Residual Prizes, £489 each	24,484
	224,484
SELLERS' PRIZES:	
2 Sellers of Tickets Drawing Winning Horse, £1,000 each	2,000
2 Sellers of Tickets Drawing Second Horse, £750 each	1,500
2 Sellers of Tickets Drawing Third Horse, £250 each	500
112 Sellers of Tickets Drawing Other Horses, £25 each	2,800
118	6,800
AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE HOSPITALS' TRUST BOARD (Subject to any claim which may arise under Section 5 of Public Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1939.)	102,660

NOTE—Stamp Duty amounting to £34,220 under the Finance Acts has been provided for before arriving at this figure.

PRIZES WILL BE PAID BY THE TRUSTEES ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 15th APRIL, 1940.

The £100 Prizes

EIRE

CORK (7).
Mr. M. SLINEY, 91 French's avenue, Cobh, Co. Cork (LL 16802).
"O.K.," Curraghmount, Buttevant, Co. Cork (KH 15524).
"THE LAST ROUND UP," c.o. Mrs. James Manley, Church street, Millstreet, Co. Cork (BL 87271).
"ALL ONE," Bandon, Co. Cork (JV 32004).
Mrs. MICHAEL COLLINS, and TIMOTHY, Derryclough, Lower, Drinagh, Dunmanway, Co. Cork (RJ 83542).
"CORK 335," Victoria Cross, Cork (KS 10855).
"LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, c.o. Mrs. J. M. Sheehy, Clonakilty (KJ 84644).

DONEGAL (1).
"FOUR KERRIES," Glenalla, Ray P.O., via Lifford, Co. Donegal (KE 73916).

DUBLIN (15).
"TIGER," 24 Rosmeen Gardens, Sandycove, Co. Dublin (JL 56182).
J. RYAN, J. HAMILTON, T. SCANLON, T. KENNEDY, Howth (JQ 42230).
COADY, 39 Dame street, Dublin (ZE 21736).
"PIEF," c/o. Bank of Ireland, Dublin (AB 00271).
C/o. KEVIN J. BUTLER, 186 Harold's Cross, Dublin (JB 80931).
COADY, Dame street, Dublin (JB 85437).
"LUCKY MONDAY," 76 Summerhill, Dublin (KH 11692).
"SINGING WATER," Leopardstown, Foxrock (PN 61841).
"I'LL FADE," 14 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, Dublin (NM 27265).
"MEATH AND W. MEATH HARD UPS," 16 Lower Camden street, Dublin (JC 85420).
"SCROOGE," 290 Crumlin road, Dublin (KJ 73260).
"ROISIN," Co. Atha Cliath (ZL 21255).
T. C. SHARKEY, Killester, Dublin (ED 54979).
MESSRS. COADY, LTD., Dublin (JC 84038).
"STILL HOPING," c/o. B. Marks, 6 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin (MW 76134).

LIMERICK (3).
"RED, WHITE AND BLUE," 108 O'Connell street, Limerick (JM 44243).
"DON'T FORGET BILL AND MOLLY, NURSE," Beigh House, Askeaton, Co. Limerick (RX 69907).
"THE MORNING STAR," c/o Annie Cody, Rathaney, Hospital, Co. Limerick (JL 39729).

LOUTH (2).
"SKATENS," Loco. Offices, G.N.R., Dundalk (JC 84784).
"KERRY BLUE," A 42464, P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., Dundalk (XP 62957).

MAYO (3).
MR. J. KIRRANE, Foxford, C. Mayo (JV 11750).
JACOB F. BECKETT, Ballina, Co. Mayo (JX 36110).
FREEMAN, Eagle Bar, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo (KW 10088).

MEATH.
"DARBY AND JOAN," Beaupare (JP 31465).

OFFALY.
"GANG SMASHER," Banagher, Offaly (JC 90498).

ROSCOMMON.
MRS. MARGT. TANNAN, Emlaglessney, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon (ZJ 23863).

TIPPERARY.
"ROCKS AND DUCKS," Parnell street, Thurles (HN 74581).
"KILLARNEY," Abbey street, Cahir, Co. Tipperary (JP 44750).

WATERFORD.
"SEED SOWER," Carrigharahane, Stradbally, Co. Waterford (XN 66337).

WICKLOW.
"THE LAST AT LAST," Sundown, Meath road, Bray, Co. Wicklow (KV 19764).
MRS. HAWKINS, Grangecon, Co. Wicklow (XE 66872).
MAGGIE KEARON, 4 Bank Hall, Arklow (HN 77416).

EUROPE

"AT LAST TOUCHED," Europe (EA 61947).
"ADDA," Denmark (NZ 91027).
"ALE" (NB 48494).
"APPY ARPIST," Europe (HD 22077).
"BARREL," Europe (QK 77146).
"BARTLEY," Europe (NC 38417).
"BERMUDA," Europe (JQ 12547).
"BOOKIE," Europe (ND 23833).
"BORDER, 'BOYS,'" Europe (HD 84349).
"BULUWAYO," Europe (KD 24836).
"BLONDIE," Europe (XC 74504).
"CRAZY GANG," Europe (NA 26762).
"COME AT ONCE," Europe (ZP 44381).
"DICK," Europe (ZD 80286).
"DRIVER," Europe (NB 46070).
"DAN AND KEN CUCKOO," Europe (NL 47730).
D. RENEHAN, Esq., Europe (NL 47730).
E. A. ELLIS, Europe (QC 90278).
F. C. NELSON, Europe (RR 86183).
"FONTAINEBLEAU," Europe (CW 09831).
"EUREKA," Europe (PB 37854).
"FOUR NUTS," Europe (ZM 04685).
"GOLDEN HARP," Europe (JM 33830).
"GIANT PANDA," Europe (HK 03626).
"GEORGE NIKOLOS," Europe (EE 09989).
"GOOD LUCK," Europe (QX 77867).
"GAPAM," Europe (HE 08578).
"GOOD ENOUGH," Europe (RS 86883).
"GOOD SHOT," Europe (QS 06083).
"H. W. L.," Europe (ZT 08089).
H. G. ELLIS, Europe (XD 84518).
H. CLAY, Europe (ZL 60116).
"HOY SOUND," Europe (QQ 86136) (QK 03856).
"IT'S B—— HIGH TIME," Europe (PN 15828).
"JOSEPH," Europe (RH 61854).
"JOE FISHER," Europe (HK 21487).
"KIM ON JOEY," Europe (MA 31735).
"LILY," Europe (QZ 75873).
"LAFATEM," Europe (RS 87873).
LADY M. GOSLING, Europe (PX 36864).
"MUSH," Europe (XT 21878).
"MUD," Europe (JX 18006).
"MAYO," Europe (MD 61756).
MR. J. FARLOUR, Europe (XL 66878).
"MR. JOHN STEWART," "MR. PATRICK GORMAN," Europe (MC 28036).
MR. T. BEAVER (Europe) (LD 36683).
MRS. DUNKLEY, Europe (ZE 25648).
"MERTHYR," Europe (CW 38685).
McMANMAN, Europe (NE 21687).
"NAN," Europe (MR 06665).
"NEW ARRIVAL," Europe (PB 68186).
"OUR TURN," Europe (NP 63066).
"OLD PAL," Europe (ZZ 35584).
"OXYGEN," Europe (NW 36085).
"P. J. C.," Europe (HT 64023).
"SUNBEAMS," Europe (QS 76636).
"SOLD TWICE," Europe (RM 74684).
"STILL HOPEFUL," Europe (RA 38792).
"SOLO," Europe (ZR 40518).
"SEE ME," Europe (ZM 58611).
"SANDIBOY," Europe (RP 33863).
THOMAS SHAW, Europe (ZC 87333).
"THIS TICKET LUCKY," Europe (QZ 27190).
"TERBREH," Europe (EC 57843).
T. BLOOMER, Europe (QT 78125).
"TEN PRETTY GIRLS," Europe (KR 30292).
"TYRONE," Europe (PE 35406).
"US," Europe (JL 35847).
"VICKEY," Europe (PE 38491).
W. N. CUTHBERT, Europe (RP 38712).
W. SMITH, Europe (JP 82258).
"WISHINGWELL," Europe (XQ 20469).
"WALLY," Europe (PE 14551).

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"APPEASEMENT," New York City, New York (AC 63353).
"BUDDY LUCAS," Phila., Pa., U.S.A. (NT 66297).
"BLUBBER," Berwyn, Illinois. (LK 86785).
BOB BALOUN, 990 California street, Redding, Calif. (PJ 30244).
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"CHERIE AND PUG," Madison, N.J., U.S.A. (BR 84483).
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"LUCKY JOE," New York City, U.S.A. (AC 15042).
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"NEVER WIN," New York City, U.S.A. (CR 78241).
"NIBS AND BERT," Chicago, Illinois (AB 43590).
"NO LUCK," Lynn, Mass., U.S.A. (LD 23090).
"NEGO 00116," New York, U.S.A. (SV 28117).
"OUR TIME," Williamsport, Pa., U.S.A. (PQ 88285).
"ONE IRISH ONE POLISH," Milwaukee, Wis., U.S.A. (LP 48646).
O. P. FIKE, Findlay, Ohio, U.S.A. (BB 38588).
"PILGRIMAGE," New York City, New York (DB 79380).
POST JOHNSON, Rock Island, Illinois, U.S.A. (CH 44892).
"PEACE TO ALL MANKIND," Bound Book, N.J., U.S.A. (LH 61116).
"QUEEN'S PAVER," Brooklyn, N.Y.C., U.S.A. (CN 43503).
STELLA HARBISON, 911 E. Market, New Albany, Indiana (MC 22316).
"SUCKER," Hillsid, New Jersey, U.S.A. (AV 37762).
"SNOOKS," San Diego, Calif., U.S.A. (BZ 29023).
"SURE FUNNY," Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A. (ZX 30630).
"SURE THING," New York City, U.S.A. (BW 42218).
"SWINGY," Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. (MQ 87668).
"TWO BOOTS," St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A. (CT 81164).
"TWIN WINNERS," New York City, U.S.A. (MS 27161).
W. J. AND A. E. SANDSBERRY, Calif., U.S.A. (NX 23087).
WINNIE STONEQUIST, Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (BP 43411).
"3 WISE KINGS," (Six of us), New York City, U.S.A. (CM 68187).
"7 PERENNIAL DOPES," New York City, U.S.A. (EV 23780).
"400," St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A. (LH 81004).

OTHERS

"FIRST TIME," Canada (ET 87207).
"P.W.H.T.," Canada (EQ 29803).
R. FERREIRA, San Paulo, Brasil (NB 23880).
HASSANAND, Bombay, India (LR 10095).
"APPAN," 2/10 Edward Eliot road, Mylapore, Madras, S. India (ML 70840).
"W. W. W.," Canada (HM 19716).
"RUSSELAWALDON," Canada (QJ 06142).
"SOLO," P.O. Box, Cape Town, South Africa (LR 27615).
"SET FOR LIFE," Canada (BB 87546).
"REJO," Canada (MJ 10633).
"MORNING STARS," Ikirun, Nigeria (ML 77443).
"ALPATACO," Argentine (PB 98238).
"AISA," Bombay, India (PJ 11596).
"NEVER HAD LUCK," Canada (ST 58648).
"OPEN WARFARE," Canada (MH 36058).
"GRINGO," Bombay, India (MM 25061).
"HAS BEEN," Bellville, South Africa (PT 11891).
"TRES HERMANAS," Lima, Peru (PB 64790).
"SCOTTY," Kirkee, India (MA 19319).
"LUCKY SEVENS," Canada (CS 28577).
"KENT'S," Canada (XZ 28734).
"GOD SAVE OUR KING," Bombay, 7, India (MZ 76882).
"ROSITA," Aruba, N.W.I. (ML 49881).
"UMAPOOL," Opobo, Southern Nigeria (ML 67718).

A nurse taking a counterfoil from the drum at yesterday's draw.

NOTICES GIVEN TO SWEEP STAFFS

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO AMEND ACT

DRAWS MAY BE HELD ON IRISH RACES

IT was authoritatively stated last night that the entire Irish Hospitals' Trust staff is being dispensed with. Members of the staff have received notices that their services will not be required after the 8th of April. Regret is expressed by the Trust that it has become necessary to take this step.

Last evening the Hospitals' Committee passed a resolution asking the Government to amend the Act so as to guarantee the Trust from loss out of accumulated funds. The Trust would require a guarantee against a loss of anything over 30 per cent. on expenses in order to hold another draw.

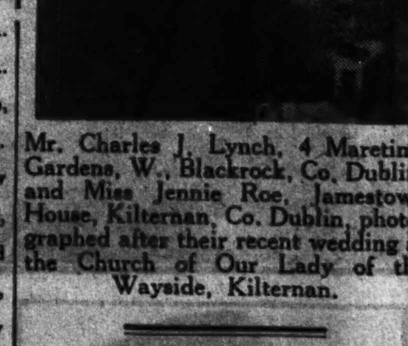
Owing to the lack of support and exchange of money difficulties since the war it has been impossible to gain anything like the former support from foreign countries, and so the committee have decided if their request to the Government is granted, to hold draws on a much reduced scale on Irish races. Following the success of the Red Cross Steeplechase draw, it is thought that the Trust could best continue on local races.

For the present a very small skeleton staff will dispose of the Grand National prizes, and have the machinery ready should the Government grant the committee's request.

One of the reasons for the poor American support to the Grand National was the fact that American newspapers some time ago published erroneous reports that the Trust was closing down.

As well as that, great difficulties have been experienced since the war began in obtaining money exchanges between Eire and the United States.

The balance sheet for the draw on the Cesarewitch last October shows that the expenses amounted to £379,517, representing 28 per cent. of the proceeds. The prize fund amounted to 46 per cent., while the Hospitals and the Exchequer shared 25 per cent. The expenses included payment of £33,549 to the Hospitals' Trust for promoting the draw; £161,094 for salaries, wages and State insurance, and sums ranging from £1,000 to £42,000 for legal expenses, rents, rates, insurances, travelling, advertising, stationery and printing.



Mr. Charles J. Lynch, 4 Maretimo Gardens, W., Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Miss Jennie Roe, Jamestown House, Kilternan, Co. Dublin, photographed after their recent wedding at the Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Kilternan.

DUN LAOGHAIRE'S ESTIMATES

A special meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Dun Laoghaire Corporation has been fixed for next Tuesday to consider the draft estimates for 1940-41. The Borough Manager, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, told the Corporation last night that he understood that the Dublin County Council's demand would be up by approximately £5,587.

The Great Southern Railway submitted a demand for the repayment of £5,154, which had been paid in excess rates. It was decided to adjourn the matter pending an outcome of the General Council of County Councils' deputation to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the subject.

THE SHOOTING OF SIR M. O'DWYER

INDIAN REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE

"ONLY ONE DEAD? I MUST HAVE BEEN SLOW"

UDHAM SINGH (37), who is charged with the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer at a meeting in London on March 13, made his third appearance at Bow street, London, yesterday. When he entered the Court he looked round and smiled to two young Indians.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury gave evidence that the cause of death was loss of blood.

A cobbler's knife was produced in Court by Sergeant McWilliam, who said that he found it in Singh's overcoat. He also had in his possession a wooden box containing 17 rounds of revolver ammunition, and eight similar rounds were loose in a trouser pocket.

Detective-Inspector Dayton said that when Singh was arrested he said: "It is no use. It is all over." Nodding in the direction of Sir Michael's body he said: 'It is there."

ENTRIES IN A DIARY

In a diary found on Singh was written: "Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Sunnybank, Selsdon, South Devon."

The Magistrate—General O'Dwyer was the man concerned with Amritsar?

Mr. Vincent Evans (prosecuting)—Yes.

The Inspector added that the same entry was written twice in another diary found at Singh's residence.

Evidence was given of a number of statements alleged to have been made by Singh. These included:—

"I did it because I had a grudge against him. He deserved it." "I don't mind dying. What is the using of waiting until you get old?" "I am dying for my country." "Only one dead, eh? I thought I could get more. I must have been slow."

Mr. Robert Churchill, gun expert, said that the ammunition found on Singh was very old, possibly 30 years.

When, at the close of the case for the prosecution, the magistrate addressed the accused man as "Udham Singh," the prisoner stood up in the dock and said: "My name is not Udham Singh, sir."

The accused man, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was remanded until to-morrow for formal committal to the Old Bailey.

[Singh was originally charged in the name of Mahomed Singh Azad.]

CLAIM TO "SWEEP" PRIZE MONEY

APPLICATION TO TAKE EVIDENCE IN CANADA

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A claim to a quarter-share of a £30,000 prize, won on a ticket which, under the nom-de-plume, "Golden Rule," drew the horse, Contravent, in the Irish Sweepstake on the Cesarewitch, 1938, was mentioned in an application for the appointment of a Commission to take evidence in Canada.

The claimant, Guerba Foster, Komoka, Ontario, Canada, had, it was stated, been employed by the defendant, Dora B. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada, as a beauty specialist in defendant's beauty parlour, and she claimed that she had paid for a quarter-share in the ticket, which was purchased by Dora B. Smith.

For the defence it was denied that Guerba Foster had a share in the ticket.

The Trustees of the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes Prize Fund are also defendants in the action.

Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Fred Sutton and Co.), for Guerba Foster, applied to have Mr. Wm. B. Henderson, K.C., of London, Ontario, appointed to take on commission the evidence of five witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff. Two of the witnesses were stated to reside at Strathroy, and the others at London, Ontario. Those witnesses had stated that they could not come over to Ireland to give evidence.

Mr. J. V. Nolan Whelan, K.C., with whom was Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. C. J. Murray) for Dora B. Smith, said that the ordinary practice had been to appoint the Irish Consul to take evidence on commission in such cases. Accordingly, he asked the Court to appoint Mr. John J. Hearne, Irish Representative at Ottawa, who, he said, was a senior counsel.

The Master adjourned the application to enable inquiries to be made.

ELECTORS' AND JURORS' LISTS

Mr. Seamus O Conchubhair, County Registrar for Dublin, opened yesterday at Green street Courthouse the sittings for the revision of electors' and jurors' lists. Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager and Town Clerk (Deputy Registration Officer), assisted by Messrs. T. J. O'Neill and J. Rowe, were in attendance.

The Registration Officer congratulated Mr. Hernon and his staff on the great efficiency shown in their work, which included the scrutiny of over half a million names.

Yesterday's sitting was confined to Dublin City. The revision of the lists for County Dublin (rural) will take place to-day, and for Howth Urban and Dun Laoghaire Borough to-morrow. On the completion of the electors' lists the revision of the jurors' forms will commence.

VOTE FO…

Dashing Wh… Win…

LINCOLN, for the first time for … years, will not open the flat season with their meeting this … Lincolnshire Handicap to-morrow … attraction of the fixture, but there … programme down for decision … principal event on the card, the … gh Handicap, may be won by …

MIXTURE,

… had a consistent record last year … evidence of his fitness when beat… … Linklator at Hurst Park a wee… … down was third in that race, and a… … have little chance of turning the … now has 2lb. the worse of the w… … mouth cannot be ignored, although … of the handicap, while I hear that … and Carnival Boy are expected … Monmouth may be the chief dan… … He put up some good perfor… … year, and I hear that he has bee… … ened up for this event.

The Duchess of Norfolk won the Broc… … twelve months ago with Puma, … good chance of doing so again w… DASHING WHITE SERGEANT … has shown to advantage in his wor… … well forward in condition.

LINCOLNSH…

… Appended are the probable runners … Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be … over one mile. Although no … been engaged definitely for Miss … it is expected that the mou… … given to J. Marshall, who rode the … work at Wantage yesterday. … Fastep was struck out of the race …

THE RUNNERS

GOLDEN SOVEREIGN, br. h. by Monarch—Flecfie d'Or II. (Sir A. Bailey), 5, 9-… (Cottrill) … M…
… BUN II., gr. g. by Boscombe—Hat L… Mr. H. Blagrave), 5, 8-5 (Blagrave) S…
BOOMPS-A-DAISY, b. c. by Mr. Jinks—Chat… ford (Mr. F. Deuchar), 4, 8-4 (F… Armstrong) … W…
WONERSH, br. c. by Mascot—Paula D (Mis… D. Paget), 4, 8-4 (O. Anthony) … J. …
TIME STEP, br. g. by Royal Minstrel—Measure (Mr. J. H. Whitney), 4, 8-3 (J… Anthony) … R…
TITAN, ch. c. by Hyperion—Priscilla (Lor… Rosebery), 4, 8-2 (J. Jarvis) …
QUARTIER MAITRE, ch. g. by Monarch—Quatre Saisons (Mrs. A. Bendir), 5, 8-… (I. Anthony) … G. …
WAGOR ch. h. by Flamingo—Algazelle (M… J. S. Driver), 5, 8-0 (Keddie) …
SOUTHPORT, gr. g. by Portlaw—Majorit… Calling (Lord Glanely), 4, 7-13 (… Jarvis) … T…
FIONETTI, b. m. by Asterus—Gainsly (Mr… Ades), 6, 7-12 (Digby) …
PAUL BEG, b. h. by Papyrus—Glaspia (Col… Dunlop), a. 7-12 (Easterby) …
DAVY DOLITTLE, b. or br. g. by Docto… Dolittle—Rosenun (Miss R. Parsons), … 7-11 (Persse) … A…
SQUADRON CASTLE, gr. h. by Mr. Jinks—Laverock (Mr. S. H. Oxenham), a, 7-1… (Smallwood) … V…
REYNARD'S LODGE, br. c. by Great Scot—Sister Agnes (Mr. R. Robson), 4, 7-… (Mather) …
ROSETOWN, b. h. by Town Guard—Alma… rosa (Lt.-Col. F. C. Stratton), 6, 7-… (Sneyd) …
ALDINE, b. g. by Alcester—Fly-leaf (Mr. C… R. Taylor), a, 7-3 (Coulthwaite) … A. Ri…
TICCA GARI, gr. g. by Dark Japan—Teheran (Duchess of Norfolk), 6, 7-… (Bancroft) … A…
UNCLE ARCHIE, gr. g. by Ethnarch—Dawning Day (Major A Marshall), 5 6-11 (H. Peacock) … K…
THE STRAIGHT FOUR, ch. g. by Ramese… the Second—Empire Crusade (Mr. Oxen… ham) 6, 6-11 (Smallwood) …
PUNT GUN, br. c. by Roar—Lily Will… (Mr. Huddlestone). 4, 6-9 (H. Barker…
HAMAC, br. h. by The MacNab—Hantoni… (Mrs. A. Russell), 5, 6-7 (Elsey) …
RUNNYMEDE, gr. f. Rose En Soleil—Se… Starter (Lady Hoyle), 4, 6-7 (Russel…
CORRENA, gr. or bl. f. Coroado—Pyrene (C… Lundgren), 4, 6-7 (Easterby) …

LONDON BETTING

HEAVY WAGERI… AT CALL-OVER

MILANO BEST BAC… FOR "NATIONAL"

There were few changes in the odd… against the leading public fancies … Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand … when the cards were called over … Victoria Club, London, last night, … substantial wagers were recorded. Quartier Maitre closed joint favou… Titan at 6 to 1 for the "Lincoln" … supported to win £3,500, Titan b… … ported to win only £750. Won… … noticed to win £1,500 and Time … Aldine £3,000 each.

The best-backed of the Grand … candidates was Milano, who went … £1,500 to £100 and £1,000 to £… … noticed to win £15,000 in all. Kils… a firm favourite at 6 to 1 after b… … ported to win £6,500 at 13 to … Professor II. advanced from £1,00… (twice) to 19 to 2 offered. Of … only Rocquilla, who was backe… £3,000, and Symaethis £6,500, … more than minor attention. Prices …

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDI… RUN TO-MORROW. One mi…

6 to 1 Titan, taken & offered..J. Jar…
6 to 1 Quartier Maitre, taken offered … I. Antho…
… to 1 Wonersh, taken & offered. O. Antho…
100 to 7 Time Step, taken & offered. J. Antho…
100 to 7 Aldine, offered, 15 to 1 tak… Coulthwa…
100 to 7 Boomps a Daisy, offered, 15 … 1 taken … F. Armstro…
100 to 7 Golden Sovereign, offered..Cott…
100 to 6 Rosetown, offered … Sne…
100 to 6 Uncle Archie, offered, 20 to … taken … H. Peac…
18 to 1 Ticca Gari, offered, 20 to … taken … Banc…
50 to 1 Squadron Castle, taken … offered … Smallw…

GRAND NATIONAL… RUN FRIDAY NEXT. Four miles …

6 to 1 Kilstar, offered, 13 to 2 ta… O. Anth…
10 to 2 The Professor II., offered, … to 1 taken … S…
100 to 9 Macmoffat, offered, 100 t… taken … Scott Br…
100 to 9 Royal Danieli, offered…Wa…
14 to 1 Symaethis, taken & offered. G. Langl…
100 to 7 Milano, taken & offered. I. Anth…
100 to 6 Sterling Duke, taken & offe… R…
100 to 6 Rockquilla, offered, 18 t… taken … B…
… to 1 Black Hawk, taken & off… Golds…
… to 1 Inversible, taken & offered..W…

PLACE YOUR COMMISSIONS … KEITH MESSERVY, … 18 MERRION ROW, DUB…

PHŒNIX PARK RA… SATURDAY AND WEDNES… MAY 4th AND 8th. … ENTRIES FOR THE PHŒNIX … SECOND MAY MEETING … TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AP… … F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume stre… For particulars see Irish Racing C…

KILLINICK HARR… POINT-TO-POINT … WILL BE HELD AT KNOCK… On THURSDAY, 11th AP… First Race 2.30 o'cloc… OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE … OPEN MAIDEN RACE of £10. OPEN LADIES' RACE of £12. FARMERS' RACE (Confined) of … WEXFORD TOWN PLATE of £… OPEN COBS' RACE of £15. Entries Close MONDAY, 8th APR… … CECIL G. MILLER, Hon. Sec.… … Wexford.—(Advt.)

VOTE FOR MIXTURE

Dashing White Sergeant May Win "Brocklesby"

LINCOLN, for the first time for many years, will not open the flat racing season with their meeting this week. The Lincolnshire Handicap to-morrow is the main attraction of the fixture, but there is a good programme down for decision to-day. The principal event on the card, the Yarborough Handicap, may be won by Lady Ralli's

MIXTURE,

who had a consistent record last year, and gave evidence of his fitness when beating all except Linklater at Hurst Park a week ago. Kilndown was third in that race, and appears to have little chance of turning the tables, for he now has 2lb. the worse of the weights. Monmouth cannot be ignored, although at the top of the handicap, while I hear that Swift Arrow and Carnival Boy are expected to run well. Monmouth may be the chief danger to Mixture. He put up some good performances last year, and I hear that he has been well sharpened up for this event.

The Duchess of Norfolk won the Brocklesby Stakes twelve months ago with Puma, and she has a good chance of doing so again with

DASHING WHITE SERGEANT,

who has shown to advantage in his work, and is well forward in condition.

A great deal was thought of

MAN STAR

at one time. He has not fulfilled expectations, but has been going well enough in recent work to suggest that he is the likely winner of the Northern Welter Handicap. Kilnaglory, Gossip's Joy and Musque Robin appear the most formidable of the opposition. Kilnaglory is fit from a course of hurdling, and should be placed.

The runners for the Chaplin Plate have little public form to recommend them. It may pay to support

PALANI,

as V. Smyth's stable is in form. Blazing Star was weakening towards the end of his race at Hurst Park, and may find the extra three furlongs too far on this occasion. Of the remainder I have most liking for Truculent Teddy.

The benefit a two-year-old derives from his first public experience cannot be under-estimated.

YES SIRREE

will have this advantage over many of his rivals in the Stonebow Selling Plate, and he should win, for he ran very well at Birmingham.

LINCOLNSHIRE PROBABLES

Appended are the probable runners for the Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be run to-morrow over one mile. Although no jockey has been engaged definitely for Miss Paget's Wonersh, it is expected that the mount will be given to J. Marshall, who rode the horse in his work at Wantage yesterday.

Faststep was struck out of the race yesterday.

THE RUNNERS

GOLDEN SOVEREIGN, br. h. by Monarch—Flechie d'Or II. (Sir A. Bailey), 5, 9-0 (Cottrill) ......M. Beary
HOT BUN II., gr. g. by Boscombe—Hat Lo (Mr. H. Blagrave), 5, 8-5 (Blagrave) S. Wragg
BOOMPS-A-DAISY, b. c. by Mr. Jinks—Chatford (Mr. F. Deuchar), 4, 8-4 (E. Armstrong) ......W. Nevett
WONERSH, br. c. by Mascot—Paula D (Miss D. Paget), 4, 8-4 (O. Anthony) ...J. Marshall
TIME STEP, br. g. by Royal Minstrel—Measure (Mr. J. H. Whitney), 4, 8-3 (J. Anthony) ......R. Ruttle
TITAN, ch. c. by Hyperion—Priscilla (Lord Rosebery), 4, 8-2 (J. Jarvis) ......E. Smith
QUARTIER MAITRE, ch. g. by Monarch—Quatre Saisons (Mrs. A. Bendir), 5, 8-1 (I. Anthony) ......G. Richards
NAGOR, ch. h. by Flamingo—Aignzelle (Mr. J. S. Driver), 5, 8-0 (Keddie) ......
SOUTHPORT, gr. g. by Portlaw—Majority Calling (Lord Glanely), 4, 7-13 (B. Jarvis) ......T. Lowrey
FIORETTI, b. m. by Asterus—Gainsly (Mr. Ades), 6, 7-12 (Digby) ......F. Lane
PAUL BEG, b. h. by Papyrus—Glaspia (Col. Dunlop), a, 7-12 (Easterby) ......H. Gunn
DAVY DOLITTLE, b. or br. g. by Doctor Dolittle—Rosenun (Miss R. Parsons), 6, 7-11 (Persse) ......A. Burns
SQUADRON CASTLE, gr. h. by Mr. Jinks—Laverock (Mr. S. H. Oxenham), a, 7-10 (Smallwood) ......V. Mitchell
REYNARD'S LODGE, br. c. by Great Scot—Sister Agnes (Mr. R. Robson), 4, 7-6 (Mather) ......P. Maher
ROSETOWN, b. h. by Town Guard—Almarosa (Lt.-Col. F. C. Stratton), 6, 7-4 (Sneyd) ......D. Smith
ALDINE, b. g. by Alcester—Fly-leaf (Mr. C. R. Taylor), a, 7-3 (Coulthwaite) ......A. Richardson
TICCA GARI, gr. g. by Dark Japan—Teheran (Duchess of Norfolk), 6, 7-2 (Bancroft) ......A. Tucker
UNCLE ARCHIE, gr. g. by Ethnarch—Dawning Day (Major A. Marshall), 5, 6-11 (H. Peacock) ......K. Mullins
THE STRAIGHT FOUR, ch. g. by Rameses the Second—Empire Crusade (Mr. Oxenham), 6, 6-11 (Smallwood) ......J. Dyson
PUNT GUN, br. c. by Roar—Lily Willy (Mr. Huddlestone), 4, 6-9 (H. Barker) ......D. Dick
HAMAC, br. h. by The MacNab—Hantonia (Mrs. A. Russell), 5, 6-7 (Elsey) ...F. Sharpe
BANNYMEDE, gr. f. Rose En Soleil—Self Starter (Lady Hoyle), 4, 6-7 (Russell) ......D. Nicoll
CORENA, gr. or bl. f. Coronado—Pyrene (Col. F. Lundgren), 4, 6-7 (Easterby) ...A. Fitton

FORM OF THE HORSES

010 GOLDEN SOVEREIGN. Carried 8-12 when last of 7 to Bold Devil (8-4) Newmarket Nov. (1¼m.). Carried 9-0 when winning neck, short head, from Valerian III. (8-6) and Iceberg II. (7-12) York Aug. (1¼m.).

013 HOT BUN II. Carried 8-1 when beaten neck, 4l., by Gyroscope (7-7) and His Highness (7-11) Newmarket Oct. (1m.). Carried 9-2 when winning neck, 1½l., from Tap Dancer (8-12) and Mind Your Step (8-0) Bath Aug. (1m.).

101 BOOMPS-A-DAISY. Carried 7-13 when winning 2l., 5l., from Tai-Yat (7-9) and Mahatis (7-7), with Aldine (7-3) 5th, Wonersh (8-7) and Rosetown (8-1) in rear, Newbury Nov. (1m.). Carried 8-8 when 5th of 34 to Finesse (8-0) Newmarket Oct. (1¼m.). Carried 9-7 when winning 2l., 1½l., from Greenfoot (7-1) and Corena (8-1) Hamilton Aug. (1m. 3f.).

000 WONERSH. See Boomps-a-Daisy.

000 TIME STEP. See Fioretti.

001 TITAN. Carried 8-11 when winning 3l., 1½l., from Linklater (9-0) and Dartside (7-8), with Hamac (7-10) 4th, Manchester Nov. (6f.).

202 QUARTIER MAITRE. Carried 9-7 when beaten 2l. by Orichalque (8-10) Newmarket Oct. (1m.). Carried 8-4, fav., when beaten neck by Heavy Weight (7-6) Newmarket June (1½m.).

000 NAGOR. See Fairfax.

300 SOUTHPORT. Carried 8-7 when unplaced to Colchis (8-11) York Aug. (1m.).

000 FIORETTI. Carried 9-7 when unplaced with Time Step (8-6) to Longchamps (8-5) Newbury Nov. (1¼m.).

400 PAUL BEG. See Uncle Archie.

000 DAVY DOLITTLE. Carried 8-5 when unplaced to Halstead (8-5) Newbury Oct. (7f.).

000 SQUADRON CASTLE. See Reynard's Lodge.

001 REYNARD'S LODGE. Carried 8-2 when winning 1l., 1½l., from Hamac (7-10) and S'il vous Plait (7-12), with Punt Gun (7-7) and Squadron Castle (8-8) behind, Stockton, November (7f.). See Bannymede.

400 ROSETOWN. See Boomps-a-Daisy.

400 ALDINE. See Boomps-a-Daisy.

303 TICCA GARI. Carried 7-11 when beaten 4l., 3l., by Puzzler (9-5) and Helsephron (6-5), Windsor, August (1m.). Carried 7-7 when 9th of 14 to Zaimis (8-4), Goodwood, July 27 (1m.). Carried 12-9 when beaten 1½l., 2l., by Al Qaim (10-8) and Diplome d'Honneur (11-6), Lewes, June (1m.).

300 UNCLE ARCHIE. Carried 7-4 when 5th of 17 to Golden Idol (7-11), Paul Beg (8-7) in rear, Thirsk, November (6f.).

000 THE STRAIGHT FOUR. Unplaced with 7-11 to Grand Gift (8-7), Thirsk, October (1m.).

302 PUNT GUN. Carried 8-7 when beaten 1½l. by Caxton (8-13), Manchester, November (1m.). Carried 7-13 when beaten 2l., 1l., by Stardor (8-2) and Pineapple Queen (8-1), Thirsk, October (1m.). See Reynard's Lodge.

224 HAMAC. See Titan and Reynard's Lodge. Carried 7-3 when beaten 1½l. by Dundee II. (8-2), Thirsk, November (1m.).

321 BANNYMEDE. Carried 8-0 when winning a neck, same, from Bushmaster II. (8-11) and Cheriton (8-10), Hamilton, July (1m. 40yds.). Carried 7-2 when beaten 2l. by Reynard's Lodge (8-1), Ayr, June (1m.). Carried 8-10 when beaten 3l., neck, by Sainte Anne (8-1) and Monynut (8-7), Carlisle, June (6f.).

000 CORENA. Carried 7-0 when last of 7 to L'Aigoual (8-0), Birmingham, March (1¼m.).

LONDON BETTING

HEAVY WAGERING AT CALL-OVER

MILANO BEST BACKED FOR "NATIONAL"

There were few changes in the odds offered against the leading public fancies for the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National when the cards were called over at the Victoria Club, London, last night, and some substantial wagers were recorded.

Quartier Maitre closed joint favourite with Titan at 6 to 1 for the "Lincoln" and was supported to win £3,500, Titan being supported to win only £750. Wonersh was noticed to win £1,500 and Time Step and Aldine £3,000 each.

The best-backed of the Grand National candidates was Milano, who went well at £1,800 to £100 and £1,000 to £70, being noticed to win £15,000 in all. Kilstar closed a firm favourite at 6 to 1 after being supported to win £6,500 at 13 to 2. The Professor II. advanced from £1,000 to £100 (twice) to 19 to 2 offered. Of the others only Rocquilla, who was backed to win £5,000, and Symaethis £6,500, attracted more than minor attention. Prices:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

RUN TO-MORROW. One mile.

		Age.	st.	lb.
6 to 1	Titan, taken & offered..J. Jarvis	4	8	2
6 to 1	Quartier Maitre, taken & offered ......I. Anthony	5	8	1
10 to 1	Wonersh, taken & offered. O. Anthony	4	8	4
100 to 7	Time Step, taken & offered. J. Anthony	4	8	3
100 to 7	Aldine, offered, 15 to 1 taken. Coulthwaite	a	7	3
100 to 7	Boomps a Daisy, offered, 15 to 1 taken ......F. Armstrong	4	8	4
100 to 7	Golden Sovereign, offered..Cottrill	5	9	0
100 to 6	Rosetown, offered ......Sneyd	6	7	4
100 to 6	Uncle Archie, offered, 20 to 1 taken ......H. Peacock	5	6	11
18 to 1	Ticca Gari, offered, 20 to 1 taken ......Bancroft	6	7	2
33 to 1	Squadron Castle, taken & offered ......Smallwood	a	7	10

GRAND NATIONAL

RUN FRIDAY NEXT. Four miles 856 yards.

		Age.	st.	lb.
6 to 1	Kilstar, offered, 13 to 2 taken. O. Anthony	a	11	0
19 to 2	The Professor II., offered, 10 to 1 taken ......Stone	a	11	8
100 to 9	Macmoffat, offered, 100 to 8 taken ......Scott Briggs	a	10	10
100 to 9	Royal Danieli, offered...Walker	a	11	13
14 to 1	Symaethis, taken & offered. G. Langlands	a	10	7
100 to 7	Milano, taken & offered. I. Anthony	a	10	9
100 to 6	Sterling Duke, taken & offered. Ruttle	a	10	3
100 to 6	Rockquilla, offered, 18 to 1 taken ......Beeby	a	11	5
25 to 1	Black Hawk, taken & offered. Goldsmith	a	11	0
33 to 1	Inversible, taken & offered..Wight	a	10	6

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PHŒNIX PARK RACES,
SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
MAY 4th AND 8th.
ENTRIES FOR THE PHŒNIX PARK FIRST AND SECOND MAY MEETINGS Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 3rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
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KILLINICK HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES
WILL BE HELD AT KNOCKHOWLIN
On THURSDAY, 11th APRIL.
First Race 2.30 o'clock.
OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE of £25.
OPEN MAIDEN RACE of £10.
OPEN LADIES' RACE of £12.
FARMERS' RACE (Confined) of £22.
WEXFORD TOWN PLATE of £25 (Open).
OPEN COBS' RACE of £15.
Entries Close MONDAY, 8th APRIL, with Hon. Sec., CECIL G. MILLER, Shortalstown, Bally-[illegible], Wexford.—(Advt.)

HUNTING

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Although there may be a couple of bye-days, Saturday saw the close of the season proper with the Ward Hounds when they met at Drumree. There was an outlier in the woods between Warrenstown and Dunsany, and putting him up at once, hounds hunted him towards Drumree. He doubled back sharply through Leshamstown, and having crossed the railway line, was taken in the grounds of Warrenstown Agricultural College.

A stag was then enlarged on Mr. Leonard's land at Mooretown. From here hounds ran across the Hill of Glane to Batterjohn. Then, without crossing the Trim road, they bore right-handed for Kiltale, where a safe capture was effected in Mr. Lynch's farmyard.

During the first hunt Mrs. Mrior-Wandesworth, the wife of the Master of the Westmeath Hounds, had the bad luck to sustain a broken collar-bone.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS

There was another good day's sport with this pack on Tuesday last from the meet at Ironmills. Knockboot was blank, but we found in our next draw, Dooley's scrub at Boleybawn. The fox ran up the hill to Knockardaghur and got to ground in a rabbit hole, from which hounds pulled him out. We next drew the glen on the top of the hill between Knockardaghur and Sampson's Court and found a good fox. Hounds first ran down the hill towards Knockboot, then turned to the left and, running beside the stream under Glenavurder Bridge, pointed for Sampson's Court. Before realising it they swung left-handed towards Crutt, and then left-handed again, running parallel with the road to Graiguenahown. After about two miles they swung to the left, and, leaving Cooper's Buildings on their right, ran over Aughnacross into Keelah, where there are a mass of glens. The biggest of these, known locally as The Gulf, held up the field, and only a couple got over, these two having the rest of the hunt to themselves. Hounds ran on along the hillside over Boleybawn and marked to ground not far from where the fox was found. This was a first-rate hunt over a wild country. Time, one hour and twenty-five minutes and one hour up to Aughnacross.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

MEATH HOUNDS—April 5th—Corbalton Hall, by-day. Members of Pony Club welcome. Cap for children, one shilling. April 10th—Paper chase, Killeen Castle.

NAAS HARRIERS—Wednesday, April 3, Abbeyland, Clane, 1.0.

CO. DOWN STAGHOUNDS—To-day, Ballykeel (Lough Aghery), 12.45.

SOUTH WESTMEATH HOUNDS—To-day, Moyvoughley, 12.0.

LOUTH HOUNDS—Saturday, April 6—Mooretown, 11.0.

ANGLING

MUNSTER—INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

The sixth annual Munster inter-club trout angling championship was held over a twenty-mile stretch of the Blackwater from Killavullen to Ballyduff on Sunday. The Roche Cup was won by the Fermoy C Team (M. K. Horgan, T. Grant, T. Barry, J. Gallagher, D. Cremin, and D. Fitzgerald) with a catch of 48 trout, weighing 16lb. Mallow B Team was second with 36 trout, weighing 11lb. 7½ oz. Prize for largest catch on north bank of river—D. Fitzgerald (Fermoy), with 18 trout, 5lb. 11 oz. South bank—J. Murphy (Mallow), 16 trout, 5lb. 9 oz. Second prize for heaviest catch—C. Cronin (Mallow), 16 trout, 4lb. 8 oz. Third prize—M. K. Horgan, 13 trout, 4lb. Gold medal for heaviest trout—F. Buckley (Mallow), 11¾ oz. Prize presented by Lord Charles Cavendish for largest trout caught by member of Fermoy Association—H. H. Daniels, 11¼ oz. Individual consolation prize—Captain G. Lane (Limerick).

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

Swimming and water polo practice at Iveagh Baths this evening from 6 to 7 o'clock. Members and intending members are requested to attend.

JUBILEE OF AN IRISH DOUBLE

The Rejected and Ilex Won in 1890: Prospects of Repetition This Week

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

THERE are several queer things about the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National that are to be run this week, but surely the queerest is that the brothers Ivor, Owen and Jack Anthony, whose spiritual home is Liverpool, and whose names are bound to the Grand National with hoops of steel, will be taking to Lincoln the second, third and fourth favourites for the Lincolnshire Handicap—Quartier Maitre, Wonersh and Time Step. Personally, I have never seen an Anthony at Lincoln, and most assuredly the three brothers have never been there together. They have been too busy getting their horses and themselves to Liverpool.

What is more, there is some probability that the Lincolnshire will be won by a horse trained by an Anthony. Owen, indeed, has visions of winning both Lincolnshire and National with Wonersh and Kilstar. Ivor is understood to fancy Milano at Liverpool, as well as Quartier Maitre at Lincoln, but Jack's National horse, National Night, is nothing like so taking a candidate as is his Time Step at Lincoln.

Heavy Trials

Jack's Liverpool luck, indeed, may be said to have deserted him a little since he gave up riding, and the defeats of Sir Lindsay and, especially, of Easter Hero were heavy trials. The former's jockey lost his irons when he almost had the race won, and Easter Hero spread a plate in the year in which his chance was brightest.

Any trainer asked to-day about the prospects of his horse in either the Lincoln or the Grand National, especially the former, would say: "Quite good, but I would have liked another fortnight, or even more, with him." And that is the prevailing state of affairs. Few horses will be as forward on Wednesday as they would have been in a normal year, although in the last few weeks a lot of good work has been done, but there was a lot of leeway to make up.

Time Step Fit

Titan was given his last gallop on Saturday with E. Smith up. The colt had blinkers on, but he did well, and he may hold his position as favourite up to the off, but what applies to him applies to most of them—he would be all the better and his chance of winning brighter were the race a fortnight ahead. I believe there will be no fitter horse in the field than Time Step, and he probably would be at a shorter price were he to be ridden by, say, Gordon Richards, instead of R. Ruttle.

Ruttle was good enough to win on him three times last season, and he will be good enough to win this time if the gelding is good enough. Aldine will be another fit horse, but Mr. Cecil Taylor's gelding is a bit elderly now for a race like the Lincoln Handicap, though he is likely to do well. Wonersh should be fit, too, but it is doubtful if his Irish form last spring reads to be as good as the English form of Time Step at the corresponding period, and Jack Anthony is said to be confident of beating his brother, Owen.

Northern Hopes

In the North they think hopefully of their chances of winning the Lincoln with Boomps-a-Daisy—indeed, they are hopeful of the double with two such horses to represent them in the Grand National as MacMoffatt and The Professor II. The claims of MacMoffatt on his second to Workman last year are good.

There is a strong feeling growing here in favour of Royal Danieli since people have had an opportunity of studying the value of his performance at Baldoyle. I think that if that performance had been accomplished in England he would have become favourite for the Grand National, for it reads to be good when such as Workman, Sterling Duke and Pontet were behind him, and he was carrying 12st. 7lb.

Royal Danieli's Form

On "the book" it sounds more impressive than the effort of Kilstar at Cheltenham, for, as we pointed out here at the time, Kilstar, though he won in delightful fashion, was not beating a great deal except fat horses. There is, of course, the 13lb. difference in the weights between them, but Royal Danieli is built to carry such a burden as 11st. 13lb. with ease, although I still think the handicapper did not treat him too kindly.

It is true that Rockquilla was well behind Kilstar and that Lord Bicester's horse has won since at Newbury, but Tallin, who was second there, is not an exceptional horse and is nothing like so good as his owner's National runner Bogskar. A good deal of the jumping form of the last few weeks is elusive on account of the backwardness of so many horses that have run and should not be taken at its face value.

A Likely Double

Some speculation was indulged in here several weeks ago about the important part fitness might play in this year's Grand National and the opinion was ventured that Royal Danieli, on account of the more open weather in Ireland, might have a point or two under his girths in this respect. Training conditions have improved in England since that was written, but the basis of the argument holds good. It seems at present that ROYAL DANIELI has the best chance of winning the Grand National, and that TIME STEP has the best chance of winning the Lincolnshire. This opinion is tentatively offered for the benefit of those who will not be dissuaded from making wagers on the double event.

Irish Triumphs of 1890

There was support in the starting price offices this afternoon for Miss Paget's Lincolnshire candidate, Wonersh, after he had been galloped at Wantage in the morning, when he was ridden by Marshall, who is likely to be on him on Wednesday. Marshall is the jockey who won the Derby for Mr. Barnett on Trigo. Should Wonersh win, Kilstar will necessarily come to a short price, as what is called "Miss Paget's double" has been a popular speculation for some time. Success for such an Irish-bred double would be appropriate, for this is the jubilee celebration of the first time the Lincolnshire and Grand National were won in the same season by horses bred in Ireland.

In 1890 an Irishman, Johnny O'Neill, won the Lincoln with The Rejected, a horse that Senator Parkinson will remember well, and the Grand National was won three days later by Ilex. Johnny O'Neill was well known on the English Turf for many years as a professional backer.

The Rejected's Career

His horse, The Rejected, who was by Lord Clifden's son, King of Trumps, was foaled in 1884, and was bred by Mr. W. Ryan, who appears to have sold him as a yearling, for as a two-year-old he ran four times unsuccessfully in Ireland in the name of Mr. G. Cranna. He was then bought by a well-known Dublin bookmaker of the period, Michael Sage, who sent him to England, where he won him the Charlton Welter at Goodwood as a three-year-old.

At the end of that season he was bought by Mr. O'Neill, for whom in the two succeeding seasons he won some good races, including the Salford Borough Handicap, at Manchester, and finished third to Amphion in the Kempton Park Jubilee. Given 8st. 11lb. in the Lincolnshire he was not regarded as anything like a good thing by the general public.

The favourite was Danbydale, by Arbitrator, out of the famous Hasty Girl, dam of Bendigo, Kilwarlin, Bellimsons, etc., a brilliant horse when he liked to do it, but he only seldom liked, and in this Lincolnshire he did not like it at all and finished unplaced. The Rejected, who started at 18 to 1, winning by a length and a half and four lengths from Shimmer and Lord George.

In the many lists of Irish-bred Grand National winners that have been published from time to time in this country the name of Ilex is not, for some reason or other, always included, yet he was as much a Meath horse as Manifesto or Troytown. He was bred by Mr. James O'Connell Murphy, of Breemount, Laracor, near Trim, and was by Rostrevor (by Thormanby).

How Ilex Won

Sold as a four-year-old to Mr. H. R. Singleton, he was taken to Northamptonshire, was beaten in his first race, a little affair at Plumpton, and later won a selling hunters' 'chase at Leicester, after which he was bought in for 250 guineas. He was then sent back to Ireland to run for the International Steeplechase at Leopardstown, but was beaten out of a place. Soon after he was bought for £500 by George Masterman, an able professional owner of the period, and, after he had finished second to Battle Royal in the Great Sandown Steeplechase in December, and was given 10st. 5lb in the Grand National, his owner prepared to bet. He backed Ilex to win a great stake, and when his money was on, told his friends, and even chance acquaintances, to make sure and be also on the good thing. Ilex started a hot favourite, never put a foot wrong through the race, took the lead a mile out and won by twenty lengths and twelve lengths from Pan and M.P.

Memories of Royal Meath

Ilex is one of the few horses that, after winning the Grand National, have gone on to Manchester to win the Lancashire, but he was the luckiest horse in the world to have done so. Mr. James Daly had brought over Royal Meath that year, and in spite of the prestige of the Grand National winner, the great Irish horse was slightly the better favourite at 9 to 4, against 5 to 2. Royal Meath made all the running, and was winning in a canter when he blundered the flight of hurdles with which the race used to finish, and put Harry Beasley on the floor. Ilex then won by a length and a half from Why Not.

Two months later Mr. Daly took Royal Meath to Paris to run for the Grand Steeplechase, but sold him on the morning of the race to Lord Dudley for £5,000 and half the stake if he won. Royal Meath started at 6 to 4 and trotted up.

As the stake, including the trophy, was worth over £5,000, Mr. Daly had "a good sale." I imagine that was the biggest sum, over £7,500, up to that time anyone had ever received from the sale of a steeplechase horse. Fifty years ago "big money" was just coming into steeplechasing. Masterman gave Nightingall £1,000 for winning on Ilex—an unheard of present for a steeplechase jockey then.

Selections

It has to be written with regret that the racing promises to be poor when the Lincoln meeting opens to-morrow. It is likely to be one of the smallest fields, if not the smallest, that has ever been known for the "Brocklesby." Youngsters mentioned as being fancied are: Prinney, Tintern Abbey, and DASHING WHITE SERGEANT. The last-named is owned by the Duchess of Norfolk, who won the race last year with Puma, and may be the best.

Although Hurst Park form did not work out well on Saturday at Alexandra Park, MIXTURE may be taken to win the Yarborough Plate, the danger being Swift Arrow. DOTO may be the best in the Northern Welter.

GALTEE MORE.

LINCOLN PROGRAMME

2.0—STONEBOW SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-old. 5f. st. lb.
EROS (Mr. A. M. Budget)......Budget 8 12
BUCOLIC C. (Mr. B. Jarvis) ......B. Jarvis 8 12
MAVIS F. (Mr. P. Beary) ......P. Beary 8 9
CHARITY ACQUIRED (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 9
CHRISTENING DAY (Miss J. Clayton) Elsey 8 9
FUGLE MAID (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) Gaskell 8 9
JAP-LAC (Mr. S. Morris)......Laye 8 9
BRIG O' DEE F. (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 8 9
HAUT TON (Mr. V. Smyth)......V. Smyth 8 9
JEST ON (Mr. V. Smyth)......V. Smyth 8 9
KNIGHT RUSE (Mr. T.-Smith) Templeman 8 9
COOLNARGENT (Mr. G. B. Todd)......Todd 8 9
MISS JUBILEE F. (Mr. G. B. Todd) Todd 8 9
YES SIRREE (Mr. Charles Wood) Bancroft 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
EROS ...... — 100/6
CHARITY ACQUIRED W. Stephenson 100/8
0 FUGLE MAID ......T. Lowrey 4/1
JAP-LAC ...... — 100/6
BRIG O' DEE FILLY ......E. Smith 100/6
HAUT TON ......K. Mullins 3/1
3 JEST ON ...... — 10/1
0 KNIGHT RUSE ......G. Richards 6/1
COOLNARGENT ......C. Richards 100/6
2 YES SIRREE ......T. Bartlam 6/4

2.30—BLANKNEY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼m. Age st. lb.
CHINCHILLA II. (Mr. A. M. Budgett) Budgett 6 9 10
SNIPE WOOD (Mr. W. G. Smith) D. Dick 6 9 10
POET'S BLISS (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 5 9 7
GINGKO (Sir Charles Hyde)......Scobie 6 9 7
BLACK DOMINO (Mr. J. G. Ormston) Storie a 9 7
INCANTATOR (Mr. S. H. Oxenham) Smallwood 6 9 7
PRINCE ACHILLE (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony a 9 7
SWIFTSURE (Mr. R. Renton)......Renton a 9 7
TWEED II. (Mr. I. K. Muir)......Muir 4 9 5
DAWN FOX (Mrs. J. Russell) J. Russell 5 9 0
DARK JOHN (Mr. W. J. Enticknap) P. Beary 4 8 12
ASHSTEAD (Mrs. Rich) W. Nightingall 4 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 SNIPE WOOD ......H. Sprague 8/1
303 POET'S BLISS ......M. Beary 4/1
012 GINGKO ......T. Weston 7/2
034 BLACK DOMINO......W. Stephenson 5/1
230 INCANTATOR ......J. Dyson 8/1
000 SWIFTSURE ...... — 100/6
034 TWEED II. ...... — 6/1
300 DAWN FOX ......M. Pletts 100/6
200 DARK JOHN ......D. V. Dick 100/6
200 ASHSTEAD ......J. Marshall 10/1

3.0—YARBOROUGH PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. 5f. Age st. lb.
MONMOUTH (Lord Wyfold)......Persse a 9 7
SHALFLEET (Major J. B. Walker) H. Leader a 9 5
CARNIVAL BOY (Miss I. F. F. Monckton) ......F. Leach 6 9 2
GHAR ULLIN (Mr. Hudson) Hammett 5 8 11
ARRIBA ESPANA (Capt. Jameson) T. R. Leader 5 8 10
MIXTURE (Lady Ralli)......O. Bell 6 8 9
MONTY (Mrs. M. H. Benson) H. Leach 5 8 8
SWIFT ARROW (Mr. W. Shakespeare) F. Armstrong a 8 8
BATTLING JEAN (Sir V. Sassoon) H. Peacock 3 8 3
SNOW WHITE (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 4 8 0
KILNDOWN (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) Gaskell 5 7 11
LOVELY SAMPHIRE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Storie 3 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
321 MONMOUTH...P. Beasley or P. Gomez 4/1
002 CARNIVAL BOY ......J. Simpson 8/1
030 GHAR ULLIN ......J. Taylor 10/1
000 ARRIBA ESPANA ......R. Perryman 10/1
242 MIXTURE ......H. Wragg 3/1
000 MONTY ...... — 100/8
430 SWIFT ARROW ......G. Richards 7/1
201 BATTLING JEAN ...... — 7/1
003 KILNDOWN ......E. Smith 5/1
130 LOVELY SAMPHIRE ...... — 100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Stonebow Plate—**Yes Sirree** (nap).
Blankney Plate—**Black Domino.**
Yarborough Plate—**Mixture.**
Northern Welter—**Man Star.**
Brocklesby Stakes—**Dashing White Sergeant**
Chaplin Plate—**Palani.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Yes Sirree and Mixture.

3.30—NORTHERN WELTER PLATE (handicap) of 150 sovs. 1m. 3f. Age st. lb.
FERNIEHURST (Mr. J. J. Barr) Boyd a 9 7
ATTACHMENT (Mr. H. Morris) Renton 5 9 4
DREAMING (Mr. G. F. Oxtoby) Oxtoby 6 9 3
SHORT DRINK (Mr. M. J. Peacock) M. Peacock 5 8 13
BOC (Major Hillas)......Cockburn 5 8 11
LINCOLNSHIRE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Storie 5 8 10
SHOEBLACK (Col. Landgren) G. Armstrong 4 8 9
SNOWCAP (Mr. G. F. Oxtoby) Oxtoby 4 8 7
DOTO (Mr. J. Ismay)......Smallwood 5 8 7
MAN STAR (Mr. V. Stout)......E. Parker 5 8 7
WINTRY DAY (Mr. Kemp) J. Russell 4 8 4
MUSQUE ROBIN (Capt. C. Elsey) Elsey 4 8 0
SANSPEAR (Mrs. E. Halahan)......Dowse a 8 0
GOSSIP'S JOY (Mrs. J. S. Gorman) Easterby 4 7 12
KILNAGLORY (Mr. R. Poskitt) Poskitt 5 7 11
BRUCE (Miss I. Bowser)......Bowser 6 7 7
SECOND CHANCE (Mr. Brook) Shedden 4 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 FERNIEHURST ......E. Smith 10/1
110 ATTACHMENT ...... — 8/1
200 BOC ......D. McGuigan 100/6
200 LINCOLNSHIRE ......W. Stephenson 4/1
000 SNOWCAP ......D. Smith 100/6
330 DOTO ......J. Dyson 6/1
020 MAN STAR ...... — 10/1
WINTRY DAY ......M. Pletts 100/6
003 MUSQUE ROBIN ......W. Couch 3/1
004 SANSPEAR ...... — 100/6
000 GOSSIP'S JOY ......K. Mullins 8/1
000 KILNAGLORY ...... — 100/6
000 BRUCE ...... — 100/6
440 SECOND CHANCE ......W. Christie 100/7

4.0—BROCKLESBY STAKES of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.
CONQUEROR (Mr. R. S. Clark) H. Peacock 8 12
PRINNEY (Mr. J. U. Gaskell)......Gaskell 8 12
GRAND STAR C. (Lord Glanely)...B. Jarvis 8 12
DASHING WHITE SERGEANT (Duchess of Norfolk) ......Bancroft 8 12
DUCKWEED (Mr. T.-Smith) ...Templeman 8 12
TINTERN ABBEY (Mr. Watney) T. R. Leader 8 12
FAITHIST (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)......Briscoe 8 9
TEAMBOGEN F (Mr. G. Cullington) Hammett 8 9
LIONETTA (Mr. J. Hetherton)......Elsey 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
CONQUEROR ......J. Taylor 6/1
PRINNEY ......E. Smith 7/4
GRAND STAR COLT ......T. Lowrey 10/1
DASHING WHITE SERGEANT M. Beary 7/2
0 DUCKWEED ......G. Richards 5/1
TINTERN ABBEY ......R. Perryman 3/1
FAITHIST ......W. Stephenson 10/1
TEAMBOGEN FILLY ...... — 100/7
LIONETTA ......W. Nevett 100/7

4.30—CHAPLIN PLATE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1¼m. st. lb.
JEEPERS CREEPERS (Mrs. Raphael) H. Leach 8 12
TRUCULENT TEDDY (Mrs. Oxenham) Smallwood 8 12
PALANI (Mr. R. McAlpine)......V. Smyth 8 12
SILVER POET (Mr. G. Laurence) Laurence 8 12
DRIFTING SANDS (Mr. Basset) C. Pratt 8 9
COINALOT (Mr. F. S. Butters) Fred Butters 8 9
WILL AN' ALL (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 9
GREEK ARCHER (Mrs. J. S. Gorman) Easterby 8 9
FAIR WIND (Mr. J. Hetherton)......Elsey 8 9
GRECIAN SPRING (Sir J. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 8 9
GARTER PRINCESS (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby 8 9
BLAZING STAR (Duke of Norfolk) Bancroft 8 9
WYN (Miss D. Paget)......W. Nightingall 8 9
DR. ISO (Mr. R. K. Poskitt)......G. Sadler 8 9
SCHOOL BOOK (Mr. J. Ramsden) H. Leader 8 9
FORMALITY (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 9
ATMOSPHERIC (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 9
SWISS ROLL (Lord Rosebery)......J. Jarvis 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 JEEPERS CREEPERS ......H. Wragg 8/1
000 TRUCULENT TEDDY ......J. Dyson 10/1
00 PALANI ......M. Beary 2/1
000 DRIFTING SANDS ......P. Beasley 5/1
000 GREEK ARCHER ......H. Gunn 8/1
or
400 GARTER PRINCESS ......H. Gunn 8/1
002 BLAZING STAR ......R. Perryman 3/1
SCHOOL BOOK ......R. Lacey 10/1

SELECTIONS FOR LINCOLN MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Yes Sirree.*	Black Domino.	Mixture.	Man Star.	Dashing White Sergeant.	Palani.
Galtee More	—	—	Mixture.	Doto.	Dashing White Sergeant.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Yes Sirree.	Ginko; if absent, Black Domino.	Kilndown.*	Man Star.	Duckweed.	Jeepers Creepers.
Man on the Spot	Yes Sirree.	Black Domino.	Mixture.	Musque Robin.	Dashing White Sergeant.*	Blazing Star.
Star	Yes Sirree; Knight Ruse, place.	Poet's Bliss; Black Domino, place.	Swift Arrow; Monmouth, place.	Short Drink; Musque Robin, place.	Dashing White Sergeant.*	Will an All; Dr. Iso, place.
Evening News	—	—	Kilndown.	—	Prinney.	—
Evening Standard	Yes Sirree.	Incantator.	Mixture.	Short Drink.	Prinney.	Wyn.

TWO IRISH RUNNERS AT LIVERPOOL

Only two of the many Irish horses entered at Liverpool this week are expected to compete, these being Royal Danieli and Sterling Duke in the Grand National. The "doubtfuls" include Walter's Pride and Skoiter.

R. Morgan will ride Boyo in the Grand National.

NEWMARKET HINTS

TINTERN ABBEY WELL FANCIED TO-DAY

NEWMARKET, Monday.

According to present arrangements Newmarket stables will have eleven runners on the opening day at Lincoln. Brig o' Dee filly may do better than Fugle Maid in the Stonebow Selling Plate, but the opposition would have to be very poor to enable the Park Lodge juvenile to score.

Carnival Boy, Arriba Espana, Monty and Kilndown compete for the Yarborough Plate. Kilndown has the advantage of having had a previous race, and connections thought him none too lucky when third to Linklater and Mixture at Hurst Park. He received a bump during the race, which put him out of his stride. Carnival Boy was a very consistent sprinter last year, and has been well sharpened up of late, as has Monty. The only one I prefer to Kilndown on this occasion is

ARRIBA ESPANA (next best).

He has been slipped along of late with this race in view, and is expected to require a deal of beating.

Although the juveniles that Gaskell has run so far have not been conspicuous in their races I am sure that Prinney possesses fair ability, and he will not be disgraced in the Brocklesby Stakes. Grand Star colt will be all the better for this outing, but in

TINTERN ABBEY (nap)

Ted Leader has found a youngster who already knows how to race. In a recent trial he confirmed an earlier impression I had formed of him, and it will take a particularly smart one to beat him.

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POINT-TO-POINT

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS

STYLISH PERFORMANCE BY RATHCOFFEY

The Open Light-weight Race featured a very good day's sport with the North Kildare Harriers at Newtownmacabe, Maynooth, yesterday. It brought out a large field, which included several winners between the flags, among them Prince Tozzi, Zerxes, Darjeeling, and Rathcoffey. The first-named was greatly fancied, as was Rathcoffey, second to Radio Wave for the Fairyhouse Plate, and Mountain Fawn. In the excellent going the pace was hot throughout, and, with Mr. G. Flood in the saddle, Rathcoffey, who held a prominent position all the way with Zerxes, Lightfoot Martin, and Taylor, had the foot of them from about half the distance, and experienced little difficulty in holding Prince Tozzi at bay from the last fence. The verdict was two lengths and a half, National Lad being beaten a neck for second place, whilst Mountain Fawn was only a neck behind the third.

Miss Maura McCutcheon, of Nenagh, has Prince Rowland in the Ladies' Plate at Punchestown, and the manner in which he beat the big field for the Maiden Race suggested that he will be fancied for that event. Just Reward was expected to win in the colours of Mr. J. Kearns, jun., but finished third, a head behind Royal Straight, who could make no impression on Prince Rowland in the run home. Mr. P. Connolly scored a "double" on Pet Fox and Leopard Prince in the Hunt Race and Open Heavy-weight Race, and he almost made it a "treble" on May Essex in the Farmers' Race, in which Mr. A. L. Moore, on Ballinakill, beat him by a length. The winner, who is engaged at Punchestown is owned by Mr. Thomas Cosgrave, whose brother, Christopher, was represented by Lost Horizon, who was third.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. 3m.

Mr. P. J. Cronan's b. g. RATHCOFFEY, by Goldcourt—Clearmount, 6, 12-5 Mr. G. Flood 1
Capt. Freeman's PRINCE TOZZI, 6, 12-10 Mr. T. Moloney 2
Hon. Mrs. E. Massey's NATIONAL LAD, 5, 12-0 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 3

Also ran—Duke de Stacpoole's Zerxes, 6, 12-10 (Comdt. Corry); Miss Grattan-Bellew's Millpark, a, 12-0 (Mr. A. N. Reynolds); Mr. G. R. Hoey's Ronald Sannie, a, 12-0 (Mr. R. Hoey); Mrs. G. Price's Steve II., a, 12-5 (Miss S. Meyers); Mr. A. Willis's Taylor, a, 12-0 (Mr. W. Willis); Mr. G. V. Malcomson's Ballykilroe, a, 12-0 (Owner); Mr. P. J. Nugent's Mountain Fawn, 6, 12-5 (Mr. A. L. Moore); Mr. F. Rogers's Lightfoot Martin, a, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Mr. D. Smyth's Nick Dillon, a, 12-0 (Owner).

2½l., neck.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 3m.

Mr. P. J. Kavanagh's b. g. LEOPARD PRINCE, by Knight of the Leopard—Princess Connie, a, 13-7 ......Mr. P. Connolly 1
Lieut.-Col. Grattan-Bellew's MY LAD, a, 14-3 Mr. A. L. Moore 2
Mr. T. Flood's NEW HALL II., a, 13-7 Mr. R. G. Flood 3

3l.; 8l.

MAIDEN RACE. 3m.

Miss M. McCutcheon's b. or br. g. PRINCE ROWLAND, by Rowland, 6, 12-7 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 1
Mr. G. R. Hoey's ROYAL STRAIGHT, a, 12-7 Mr. R. Hoey 2
Mr. J. Kearns's (jun.) JUST REWARD, 5, 12-0 Miss Kearns 3

Also ran—Miss C. Clement's Caraway Seed, 6, 12-7 (Mr. P. Connolly); Mr. D. L. Moore's Cork Accent, 6, 12-7 (Mr. A. L. Moore); Mr. J. J. McKeever's Southern Point, 5, 12-0 (Mr. Montgomery); Mrs. W. J. Kavanagh's Drimnie, 6, 12-7 (Miss S. Meyers); Miss P. McGuirk's Gold Grain, a, 12-7 (Mr. G. Flood); Mr. R. J. Hanbury's Folly, a, 12-7 (Mr. W. Bye); Mr. N. Galway Greer's Norman's Grove, 6, 12-7 (Mr. W. Willis); Capt. H. de Burgh's Alice Pinkthorn, 5, 12-0 (Mr. T. Moloney); Mr. G. St. J. Nolan's Golden Goblet (Mrs. Nolan).

HUNT RACE. 3m.

Mr. C. M. O'Kelly's ch. g. PET FOX, 6, 12-7 Mr. P. Connolly 1
Miss H. Ball's HASTY, a, 12-7 ......Owner 2
Mrs. Lanigan O'Keeffe's GIPSY LOVE, a, 13-3 Mr. G. Malcomson 3

Also ran—Mr. P. J. Coonan's Sailor King, a, 13-8 (Mr. W. J. Coonan).

3l.; 6l.

FARMERS' RACE of £20, presented by Mrs. Connell, M.F.H. 3m.

Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's b. g. BALLINAKILL, by Walinson—Ballinakill Girl, 6, 12-7 Mr. A. L. Moore 1
Mr. P. Connolly's MAY ESSEX, a, 12-7...Owner 2
Mr. C. Cosgrave's LOST HORIZON, a, 12-7 Mr. W. Bye 3

Also ran—Mr. P. J. Blake's Roy Kirk, 6, 12-7 (Owner); Mr. John Farrell's Vice-Captain, a, 12-7 (Mr. P. P. Hogan), Mr. A. L. Dempsey's Flavoured Cherry, 6, 12-7 (Mr. M. O'Neill).

1l.; 2l.

WON £10,000 ON SMY

PRIVATE GORDON ROLL LANDS BIG WAGER

Private Gordon Roll, 25-year-old Turf plunger, has brought off his biggest coup. On Saturday Smy, whom he formerly owned, was the 10 to 1 winner of the London Handicap at Alexandra Park. Yesterday Private Roll jubilantly wired to the Press Association: "I won £10,000 on Smy." He earns two shillings a day in the Army. Some part of that £10,000 will, no doubt, be spent in giving a good time to the boys in his unit.

Mr. Roll's turf account still shows a debit, for in five months last year he lost £30,000. He then sailed to Holywood, where he had planned a film career, but on the outbreak of war he rushed back to England to join up. He still has a few horses in training with F. Walwyn and won a race with Birnam at Newbury last month. Private Roll was left £140,000 by his father, Sir Cecil Roll.

HOCKEY

THE LEINSTER TEAM

The Leinster team to meet Connaught at Athy on Saturday next is:—

Goal—D. M. MacDonald (Dublin University).

Backs—F. Stephenson (Three Rock Rovers), G. K. Donald (capt.) (Three Rock Rovers).

Half-backs—R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), T. Lonergan (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.).

Forwards—J. E. Adamson, M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan (Dublin University), J. A. McDonough (Three Rock Rovers), J. Gray (Imperial Tobacco Co.).

Those unable to play should notify Mr. W. Chiddick, 50 Haddington road, at once. Players, umpire and selectors to meet on Saturday at 1 o'c. at Foster place.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Monthly Branch Council meeting will be held to-morrow night at Londonbridge road, 7.30.

LAWN TENNIS

GLASNEVIN CLUB

Officers for the coming season—President, Dr. F. A. Winder; Hon. Sec., C. F. Danne, 25 Marguerite road, Glasnevin; Hon. Treas., H. J. Guthrie; Captain, H. Harris; Vice-Captain, C. Cuthbert. Committee—Miss Conway, Miss E. Mitchell, Messrs. W. Burgess, J. Collins, J. Dobbie and M. Fitzgerald.

The courts will re-open for play, weather permitting, on April 27th.

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LACROSSE

PIONEERS DEFEAT THE SCHOOLS

SPEED TELLS IN THE SECOND HALF

PIONEERS............ 12 LEINSTER SCHOOLS 4

After putting up a great fight in the first half, the Leinster schools' defence rather broke down in the second half, and Pioneers won by 12 goals to 4 at Glengara Park yesterday. The latter were strongly represented, and included several international players, but, thanks to close marking by Miss I. Kennedy, Miss Dunlop and Mrs. Millar were not as prominent as usual in attack, but Miss B. Pearson, given rather too much rope, was a constant source of danger, and was largely responsible for the comfortable win in the end. In defence, Pioneers were sound Miss Campbell and Miss P. Graham doing good work.

The Schools showed promising form, despite their defeat, but they had not the pace of their opponents. Miss Bolton worked very hard in attack, but she held the ball too long, and Miss Boydell, the right wing attack, was the most dangerous forward, though spoiling some good runs by ill-judged passes. Miss I. Kennedy played a great game in defence, while Miss Tyrrell, in goal brought off some clever saves, but she has a bad habit of standing in front of the left hand post, which gives her opponents a big area at which to aim. The girls, in general, could do with more dash and determination in their play.

Miss Pearson and Mrs. Millar gave Pioneers an early lead before Miss Smyth got through for the Schools. Then Miss Causer netted for Pioneers. Miss Ledgerwood replied for the Schools.

Miss Dunlop got another for Pioneers and Miss Bolton scored the third for the Schools, to leave the interval score 4-3. The second half was altogether in favour of Pioneers who scored eight goals to one. Miss Pearson got three, Miss Dunlop two, and Mrs. Millar, Miss Colville and Miss Causer one each, while Miss Ledgerwood replied for the Schools. Teams:—

Pioneers—Misses R. Campbell, P. Graham, B. Scott, I. Graham, Mrs. J. Millar, Misses M. McComas, C. McMullen, S. Dunlop, J. Causer, — Murdoch, S. Colvill, B. Pearson.

Leinster Schools—Misses M. Tyrell (French School), J. Lamb (Alexandra), I. Kennedy (Hall), M. Bennett (Hall), C. Lecky Watson (Hall), L. Brewitt (French School), R. Kennedy (Hall), J. Chapman (French School), R. Kennedy (Hall), J. Chapman (French School), Y. Boydell (French School), L. Bolton (Alexandra), N. Ledgerwood (French School), J. Smyth (Hall).

GOLF

P. J. MAHON AT CLERY'S

The Irish Professional Champion, P. J. Mahon, is at Clery's this week giving free lessons each morning and lecturing in the afternoon. The Royal Dublin man always attracts big attendances to these lectures at Clery's, and his methods of imparting his knowledge of the game to his pupils are based on the soundest of principles. Simplicity is the keynote of his instruction, and in that respect he differs from most first-class teachers, few of whom are in agreement as to what constitutes the correct swing and method of hitting the golf ball.

THE DUBLIN UNITED SOCIETIES

The nineteenth annual general meeting of the Dublin United Societies' Association will be held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, on Wednesday, April 24th, at 5.30. The qualifying round for the Cup will be held at Grange on June 3rd and 4th, the match play at Castle on June 17th and 24th, and the final at Foxrock on July 8th.

CLUB NOTICES

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—To-day: Medal, 18 holes, bogey; competitors may start up to 3 p.m. Stroke competition on 4th April, in aid of Red Cross, has been postponed.

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch—To-day: Scotch foursomes; arrange opponents. Entries close for match play sweepstake, first round to be played on April 9th. April 4th—Medal, bogey. April 11th—Semi-open foursomes. Result of sweepstake—Class I.: Mrs. Graham (17), 85; Class II.: Mrs. Hanlon (26), 68.

HOWTH.

Ladies' Section—March Medal—Class A: Mrs. Deegan (20), 4 down. Class B: Miss G. O'Farrell (27) and Miss Hyland (34) tied with 6 down; Miss O'Farrell won on second nine holes. Officers for 1940:—Captain—Mrs. J. W. Middleton. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. G. Griffin. Hon. Secretary—Miss E. McMahon.

LITTLE ISLAND.

Easter Competitions.—Sunday, 24th—Open bogey: D. R. Ivor, all square; R. Simcox, 1 down; S. H. McCarthy, 1 down. Foursome, stroke, played Sunday, 24th—R. Simcox and N. P. Russell, 78 (5¼), 72¾. 18-Hole stroke, played Monday, 25th—C. A. Harrington (16), 70; J. F. Wrenne (8), 72; W. S. McMullan (6), 73; S. H. McCarthy (scr.), 75. Fourballs, played Monday, 25th—J. McGennity and Major Murphy, 6 up; Geo. Crosbie and D. R. Iver, 5 up; D. G. McMullan and P. M. Slavin, 5 up.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch—To-day: Mrs. Shanley's prize, flag, in two classes; draws 10.0, 11.0, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45.

ALL-IRELAND TEACHERS' G.S.

At Killarney. Challenge Cup—S. O'Kelly (15), 71. Sutton Cup (replica presented by Fallon and Co.)—J. Colleran (18), 78. Congress Committee Prize—D. Leavy (12), 78. Captain's (W. P. Allen) Prize—C. Murphy (5), 82. Ex-Captain's (P. J. Murray) Prize—J. Creedon (16), 78. Educational Co.'s Prize—P. Sunrue (19), 80. Browne and Nolan's Prize—first nine—T. O'Reilly (6), 39. Alex. Thom's Prize—second nine—E. Delaney (8), 36. Officers and Committee:—T. D. O'Brien, Pres.; S. O'Kelly, Capt.; W. P. Allen, ex-Capt.; J. W. Burke, Hon. Sec.; L. M. Sheridan, J. McCafferty, P. J. Murray, M. Kane, P. J. O'Hagan, J. Pender, J. J. McCarthy, J. Creedon.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Wednesday Cup. Saturday—Monthly medal, strokes. Second round of Dudley Cup to be completed by Monday, 8th.

CORBALLIS (DONABATE).

Easter Monday competitions—Men, strokes, B. J. B. Reid; ladies, flag, Mrs. J. Murphy.

PORTARLINGTON.

To-morrow—Sweepstakes, 9 holes; draw 6.30.

DUNDALK.

Cochrane Cup—James Duffy (15), 68; J. B. McAdorey (11), 73; C. A. Carroll (2), Malachy Carroll (5), J. F. Ryan (11) and A. Carton (20), tied at 74. Saturday next—19-28 competition, strokes; draws from 1 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP REPLAY.

Dublin University v. Bective Rangers. Lansdowne road, 5.30.

TEAMS.

Bective Rangers—T. McGowan, K. Doyle, M. Forde, F. Burns, H. Cruise, J. D. O'Connor, A. Coleman, A. O'Meara, G. Prenderville, J. Waters, F. Casey, E. O'Brien, N. Greene, J. Norris, J. Doyle.

Dublin University—P. Anderson, D. B. Doyle, S. Walsh, K. McIntyre, L. K. Macenchy, E. A. Carry, S. McCall, V. Houston, C. W. Bradfield, J. Donellan, J. Slattery, M. Solomons, G. Anderson, J. D. Fitzsimons, W. D. Boyle.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Shelbourne v. Bray Unknowns (League of Ireland), Shelbourne Park, 6 o'clock.

Shelbourne—Webster; Kirwan, Feenan; Osborne, Harris, Doyle; Delany, O'Reilly, Byrne, Leonard, Naughton. Meet at Shelbourne Park 6 o'clock.

Scottish Cup Replay—Hearts 3, Airdrieonians 4. Scottish League, East—Raith R. 4, Aberdeen 1.

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BIRTHS.

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BURKE—March 23, 1940, at Lein[...] Home, Dublin, to Margaret, wi[...] Burke, Bealadangan, Co. [...] daughter.

FORSYTH—March 22, 1940, at [...] Nursing Home, to Mr. and [...] Forsyth, of 8 Holyrood Park, [...] the gift of a daughter (Doroth[...]

SWEETMAN—March 28, 194[...] Leinster Private Nursing Hom[...] wife of Malachi Sweetman, [...] Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, a [...]

MARRIAGES.

MORRIS and RICHARDSON—[...] 1940, at Seremban, Malaya, Do[...] Morris, Royal Berkshire Regim[...] Major and Mrs. Morris, Barkha[...] ham, to Joan, younger daugh[...] late T. H. Richardson and Mrs. [...] Bemersyde, Warrenpoint.

THOMPSON and KELLY—Marc[...] at Malone Presbyterian Churc[...] quietly, by Rev. J. Stuart Cam[...] B.D., Sub-Lieutenant (E.) Willi[...] Thompson, R.N.R., son of Mr[...] H. V. V. Thompson, 58 Myrtl[...] Belfast, to Marguerite Longmu[...] of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelly, [...] Park, Belfast.

DEATHS.

DWYER — April 2, 1940, [...] Misericordiæ Nursing Home, E[...] Very Rev. Michael Dwyer, P[...] of the Holy Name, Beechwo[...] R.I.P. Remains will be re[...] (Wednesday) evening at 6.30 to [...] of the Holy Name. Requiem [...] High Mass to-morrow (Thurs[...] 4th, at 11 a.m. Funeral immed[...] wards to Glasnevin.

GEELAN—April 1, 1940, at hi[...] St. Mary's road, Galway, [...] Geelan, Managing Director, [...] Moon, Ltd., and brother of [...] Benignus, Presentation Conver[...] Remains were removed to S[...] Church at 6 p.m. (S.T.) yeste[...] day). Solemn Requiem Mass [...] to-day (Wednesday). Funeral [...] afterwards to New Cemetery, G[...]

GRIMES—April 2, 1940, the Vene[...] deacon Grimes, P.P., St. [...] Harrington street. R.I.P. R[...] be removed to-morrow (Thursda[...] 6.45, to the Church of St[...] Harrington street. Requiem [...] High Mass on Friday next, [...] 11 a.m. Funeral immediately [...] to Glasnevin.

HARTE—April 1, 1940, at his [...] Abingdon, Shankill, Co. Dubli[...] Carolin (Ted), second son of t[...] John Farren Harte, Coolrain[...] County. Funeral (private) at [...] to-morrow (Thursday) morning [...] Grange. No flowers.

HYLAND—April 2, 1940, at hi[...] Post Office, Corrawallen, [...] William Hyland. Deeply [...] Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) [...] wallen Church at 3 o'clock (ol[...]

KAVANAGH—April 1, 1940, at h[...] 20 Clarinda Park, Dun Laogha[...] Kavanagh. R.I.P. Deeply [...] Funeral (private) to Glasnev[...] o'clock Mass at St. Michael's C[...] Laoghaire to-day (Wednesday) [...]

O'REILLY—April 1, 1940, at 12 [...] Park, Rathmines, Dublin, Fra[...] Deeply regretted. R.I.P. R[...] be removed to Church of the Th[...] Rathgar, this (Wednesday) eve[...] o'clock. Funeral after 10 o'clo[...] morrow (Thursday) to Glasne[...]

ROSE—March 30, 1940, at 19 Hig[...] Rathgar, Florence, relict of the [...] H. R. Rose. R.I.P. Interment [...] at Dean's Grange Cemetery 2nd [...]

SHAW—April 2, 1940 (result of a[...] at Musgrave Clinic, Belfast, [...] dearly-loved wife of Flight-Lieu[...] Shaw, late of 12 Balliefeary road [...] Deeply regretted by her sorrow[...] and family.—Hall's Hotel, A[...] Antrim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received [...] this Column will be found o[...]

ACKNOWLEDGMEN[...]

Mrs. Patrick Caulfield, 11 G[...] wishes to thank those who s[...] condolence, and all who a[...] funeral of her husband, Patri[...] late of Crampton's, Ballsbridg[...] this will be accepted in gratit[...]

IN MEMORIAM.

ATOCK—In ever-loving memory [...] mother, who died at her re[...] Grey," Bushy Park road, on 3[...] —Martin, Doris and Ronald.

HALL—In loving memory of our [...] Evelyn Jane, who entered i[...] April, 1939. "Thy will be [...] Violet and Eileen.

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TENNANT—In loving memo[...] mother, Sarah Frances Te[...] Home April 3rd, 1935. Fondly [...] —John.

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